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ALVIN—"Miss Bob White," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Fedora," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Women Sin," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colby, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous performance; vaudeville bill of 15 acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Hill Folly Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, H. S. vs. Bankers.

OLD CITY HALL—Sixth annual dog show of the Duquesne Kennel club.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Gwylim Miles, bass soloist, 8:15 p. m.

KOREANS BUSY MAKING MONEY

Citizens of Hermit Kingdom Take Advantage of War.

ACTIVE AT YIN KOW

By JACK LONDON.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Seoul, Korea, March 3.—To the Korean, the Japanese occupation is a source of ineffable joy. The first war prices obtained increase day by day, and the coolie and merchant are equally busy amassing money which will later be squeezed from them by the master class which is the official class.

Just now the officials and nobles are anxious, frightened, while the poor, weak king knows not where to turn. He cannot elect to fly nor to remain in his palace, so he meantime graciously decrees whatever the Japanese politely intimate they would like to have, as instance when he turns his soldiers out of their barracks in order that the Japanese soldiers may be made comfortable.

In Chemulpo all is bustle and excitement; but perfect order rules. There is no confusion, no delays and no blocking of traffic. Daily transports from Japan arrive, drop anchor in the outer harbor and men, horses, mountain artillery in strings pass by. Launches cross the inner harbor to the shore and depart by train to the capital 27 miles away. It is the last time in a weary while that the men will lift up their legs and let steam carry them to the end of their destination.

Hard Road Ahead.

From Seoul begins their 180-mile march north to Ping-Yang and from Ping-Yang still further north. Through the snow-clad Korean mountains their way leads to Wiju on the Yalu river, where the Russians are waiting for them.

I doubt if there be more peaceable, orderly soldiers in the world than the Japanese. Our own soldiers, long ere this, would have painted Seoul red with their skylarking and good-natured boisterousness; but the Japanese are not boisterous. They are deadly serious. Yet no one of the civilian population is afraid of them. The women are safe; the money is safe; the goods are safe.

The Japanese established a reputation in 1894 for paying for whatever they took. They are now living up to their reputation. If they were the Russians, however, say the Koreans—and the Europeans and American residents ominously shake their heads.

I have yet to see one drunken Japanese soldier. I have not even seen one disorderly or boisterous—not one have I seen—and they are soldiers. They march along without apparent effort under their 42-pound kits. There is no stooping forward, no slouching, no lagging; nor does

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WILD WATERS CARRY DISASTER ALONG THE RIVER VALLEYS

Pittsburgh Battling With a 28-Foot Stage in the Allegheny.

How the Rivers Rose In Pittsburgh Harbor.

	Sista Street	Market Street	Davis Island Dam	Herr Island Dam
11 a. m.	18	17.7	17.7	20.6
12 m.	19.4	19	18.8	22
1 p. m.	20	20	19.8	23.2
2 p. m.	21	20.9	20	24
3 p. m.	22.5	21.7	20.2	24.5
4 p. m.	22.8	22.3	20.9	25.1
5 p. m.	23.2	22.7	21.3	25.7
6 p. m.	23.5	23	21.6	26
7 p. m.	23.8	23.3	21.9	26.4
8 p. m.	24	23.6	22.3	26.7
9 p. m.	24.3	23.9	22.5	27
10 p. m.	24.7	24.1	22.8	27.3
11 p. m.	25	24.4	23.1	27.6
12 p. m.	25.1	24.4	23.3	27.9

With the earth thoroughly saturated with moisture where it was not solidly frozen for several feet below the surface, the almost continuous thunderstorm that lasted from 10 o'clock Wednesday night until late yesterday morning, accompanied by torrents of rain, precipitated another flood upon the Pittsburgh district.

For a time 30 feet of water was expected, but at 11 o'clock last night Forecaster Frank Ridgway figured out that between 27 and 28 feet would be the limit. This, however, is enough to cause much suffering and annoyance and a large financial loss. It is particularly harassing, following, as it does, the flood of but a few weeks ago and from which many victims have not yet recovered.

The feature of this flood was the suddenness with which it deluged the low-lying districts. There were no indications of high water at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Then the heavy rain began to make itself felt, and it was not long until indications of an approaching flood began to make themselves apparent.

Experience Teaches Wisdom.

The usual losses accompanying a 28-foot stage are expected this time, although past experience has taught wisdom, and few persons in the flood zone now wait until the water surrounds them. The greatest loss will be through the enforced idleness of thousands of wage-earners employed in the large plants along the river fronts. Many families residing in the low-lying districts will lose small sums that they can ill afford by the spoiling or destruction of their household goods. This comes especially hard now, so soon after the February flood of 30 feet.

The railroads, as usual, are more or less crippled, in many cases the torrents and ice combining their forces to carry away bridges. The traction roads suf-

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VICEROY ALEXIEFF'S EDICT HARD ON CORRESPONDENTS

Russians Fear the Consequences of Publicity After Their Reverses at the Beginning of the Campaign.

By EDWIN CLOUGH.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKIN, CHINA, March 3.—The unpreparedness for the war is manifest through the obstacles they are putting in the way of the correspondents.

The edict of Viceroy Alexieff issued on the 28th of February, relative to those who may accompany the czar's troops during the campaign, affects only persons especially detailed by governments. There are no provisions whatever for correspondents.

It is plain that the Russians fear the consequences of publicity of their reverses in the beginning of their land campaign, which they evidently figure will be long and hard.

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED.

Egyptian Cutter Run Down by a Russian Torpedo Boat Midway Between Seas.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 3.—As a result of a collision between a Russian torpedo boat and an Egyptian revenue cutter at Kantara, in the canal, the cutter was sunk. There were no casualties. The Russians stood by and saved the crew. The canal will be blocked for at least 24 hours.

Three of the four Russian torpedo boats which returned here yesterday after having sailed ostensibly for Algiers were considerably weather beaten. They were refused an additional supply of coal and ordered to leave port.

The Russian ships at Port Said and Suez repeatedly overstay their time limit, in spite of the protests of the government.

Suffrage Bill Passes in Maryland Senate.

ANNAPOLIS, March 3.—The Democratic organization measure, being a proposed amendment to the state constitution to regulate the suffrage and admittedly for the purpose of eliminating the negro vote, was passed in the state senate today.

HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH.

President Joseph F. Smith.

KEEPING KOREANS BUSY.

Natives Forced to Feed Russian Troops. Former King's Nephew Dead.

SEOUL, March 3.—The Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu river.

The commander of a British gunboat, bringing down residents of that nationality from Song-Chong, reports the death of Prince Hi-Chai-Sun, a nephew of the former king, and a man who has from time to time filled all the high posts in the kingdom.

SMITH ADMITS LAW VIOLATION

Mormon Church President Still Lives With Five Wives.

HEARING SMOOT CASE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 39, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

There was sensational testimony today at the senate committee's investigation into the protest against Reed Smoot, of Utah, taking his seat in the United States senate.

Although Senator Beveridge tried to make it plain that the committee was not trying Senator Smoot on the charge of polygamy, or taking an oath incompatable with a United States senator, Senator Dubois declared at the outset of the hearing today that for the first time in 50 years "the religious of this organization to the United States was to be tried."

The examination of President Joseph F. Smith was resumed with the room crowded with ladies from various parts of the country who are pressing the charges against Smoot and Mormonism.

The aged head of the church, who is 66 and looks it, proudly declared that he had five wives and that he lived with all of them. He was also questioned as

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New Traction Lines Proposed in Pittsburgh.

The Verner Lines Are Indicated by the Solid Red Lines, the Hall Syndicate Routes by the Dotted Red Lines.

FURNACE CAPACITY IS FILLED FOR 40 DAYS

Bessemer Pig Iron Orders Amounting to 120,000 Tons Placed, and Prices Go Higher—Ore Committee Meets Monday.

For the next 40 days no additional orders for pig iron can be filled in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. Every furnace is loaded to its capacity for that period, and the end of orders is not yet in sight. Prices of Bessemer pig are rising steadily. Some of the contracts closed within the last day or so have been at as high as $14.25, Pittsburgh, an advance of 40 cents a ton over the price at which the order of the United States Steel Corporation was placed a few days ago. It is not expected that pig iron can be had again at $13, valley furnaces, for a long time to come.

The exact size of the corporation's recent contract is 95,000 tons. Of this 45,000 tons went to W. P. Snyder & Co. and 50,000 tons to the Bessemer Pig Iron association. The other orders, from independents, which have been closed recently amount to about 25,000 tons, making a total of 120,000 tons of pig iron ordered inside of a week. More orders will soon be given. The outlook in respect to the furnaces is brighter today than it has been for almost a year.

Many reasons have been alleged for the steel corporation giving the contracts, and the present conference on the price of ores is among these, but this is denied. It is stated that the reason the iron was ordered is that the corporation needs the supply and could buy it now at bargain prices.

The report came from New York yesterday that the alleged 300,000-ton order for Bessemer pig iron, supposed several weeks ago to have been placed by the steel corporation, was really given by the Republic Iron and Steel Company at $12.50 a ton. The deal that was actually

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FAMOUS CORRESPONDENT OUTLINES THE SITUATION

Isolation of Port Arthur and Japanese Victory on Land Are Expected.

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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CHEFOO, March 3.—The position at present is briefly as follows:

Although Japan has lost a small cruiser and had the machinery of a battleship and another vessel damaged, these latter are probably now fully repaired. In any case she possesses complete command at sea, and will soon through her sea power effectually blockade and isolate Port Arthur.

In the meantime the Japanese seem to have decided to make an advance in strength along the Ping-Yang roadway from Seoul. Her forces have already advanced from the Korean capital, and, having secured the Yalu river, they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railway and menacing Vladivostok, while another force deals with the Liao-Tung peninsula.

When the rigor of the winter has moderated I anticipate an occupation of territory near Dalny.

The first big land victory for Japan—which is more than likely if she keeps her troops in rough country, where Cossack cavalry is of little value—will mean an unauthorized rising of the Chinese, who will lend a great helping hand, for their Manchurian horsemen are bigger, fatter and braver than the Cossacks.

DISMANTLING THE MANDJUR IN HARBOR OF SHANGHAI

By PERCIVAL PHILLIPS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, March 2.—The Russian consul has notified the Taotai that the authorities at St. Petersburg have again ordered the disarmament of the Mandjur. She is putting her guns ashore on condition that the cruiser remains at Shanghai until the end of the war.

It is privately stated that the Mandjur is being disarmed as slowly as possible. The disposition of the armament is not settled. The Japanese are endeavoring to have the Chinese authorities keep it from remaining in custody of the Russians.

WATSON MAKES A GREAT SPEECH

Pittsburgh Attorney Delivered Final Argument in Chicago Traction Suit.

ATTACKED THE CHARTER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 3.—In one of the most powerful and logical arguments ever delivered in a courtroom David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, special counsel for the city of Chicago, brought to a close the city's fight to regain possession of its streets and break the claims of the Union Traction Company as to the validity of the 99-year act.

He battered the claims which have been set up by attorneys for the corporation, who, however, found much satisfaction in the tenor of the questions asked by Federal Judges Grosscup and Jenkins, who heard the arguments. Mr. Watson denied that the state legislature, in passing the so-called 99-year act, even had given the street railroad company authority to locate a single track in Chicago's streets. Mr. Watson said among other things:

"Whom do these streets belong to? Certainly not to the railroad companies. They may be held in fee by the state, but they have been dedicated to the city. The city must light and pave and clean them. Is it not incredible that the state should take out of the control of the city the question as to the time these railroads shall operate the streets? Think how many millions of dollars Chicago has given these railroads already. These roadways, not their cars, are the center.

"You mean the right of way?" asked Judge Grosscup.

"Yes. The right of way is the roadbed. It was an absolute gratuity. Why the state left this to the city, and if the city saw fit to give away the streets, that was Chicago's business."

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMMISSION RETURNS

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—(Special.)—Andrew Keiser, superintendent of telegraph, and H. Rudd, assistant signal engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, who, together with E. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh lines west, formed a commission that were sent abroad in January to study the transportation and signal methods of foreign railroads, have returned. It is intimated that their report will contain valuable suggestions relative to abolishing the congestion of freight traffic on the Pennsylvania system and for faster movement of passenger trains.

Bellefonte Politician Critically Ill.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—John M. Dale, a prominent attorney and politician is lying critically ill at his home here, the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered yesterday morning. Though but a young man Mr. Dale is well known in political circles, having attended every state convention held in years.

FIRE SWEPT WIDE AREA OF PRAIRIE

Lawton, Oklahoma, Saved After Hard Fight—Enormous Lot of Property Destroyed.

SEVEN DEAD; OTHERS INJURED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LAWTON, OKLA., March 3.—Reports received here indicate that five persons have been burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss owing to the wide extent of country affected.

The known dead are:

D. HANNON.
JOHN HANNON.
——— FISCHER.
TWO UNKNOWN WOMEN.

The injured are:

A. N. CRAWFORD, near Lawton; seriously injured.

MRS. HENDERSON, widow, living near Lawton, and two daughters, seriously burned; one cannot live.

The report says that more fatalities are expected as the reports from some districts are meager.

At Hobart the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east destroying the stables and 15 race horses, 35 residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest the fire swept 70,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserves, destroying several Indian houses and 40 head of government cattle. Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that the five persons above are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were battling with the approaching flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two mile in length, and came in a semi-circle form.

Thousands of men turned their efforts to checking the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire brands into the streets of the city. In more than a hundred places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but when once a blaze grew men were present to quench it at the start. As a result of the cool judgment of the fighters, the city's loss was only $10,000.

Families lay out on the prairie throughout the freezing night after the storm had passed, with only the clouds on their backs. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold.

SALINA, KAN., March 3.—Charles Dott and his son lost their lives in a prairie fire in this county last night. Reports received here state that fires raged in Ellsworth, Lincoln, Graham, Ellis, Russell and Salina counties.

PRESIDENT SMITH ADMITS VIOLATION OF LAW

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to the wives of the other 12 apostles, of whom Senator Smoot is one, and answered all questions frankly. He insisted that there had been no plural wives since the act which had admitted Utah to the state, but his plural wives whom he married before that date had since borne him children. He would rather suffer the consequences than to disgrace them by turning his wives and children

Church Consented to Smoot's Election.

President Smith could not say whether Senator Smoot, as one of the apostles, had ever advised him to desist from the practice of polygamy. He testified that Reed Smoot had to get the consent of his associated apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

Mr. Tayler asked a number of questions which brought out a statement from Mr. Smith regarding his own position under the laws covering polygamy. He acknowledged that he had violated them continuously since the manifesto of 1890 and is ready now and always had been ready to face the laws for this.

Mr. Tayler asked: "Is cohabitation with a plural wife contrary to the rules of the church?"

Mr. Smith asked and received permission to make a statement and then answered the question in his own way. He spoke with great feeling and directness, just the reverse of his attitude on the stand at yesterday's hearing, saying:

"In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto I want to say that after the meeting at which the manifesto was understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families and that rule was observed up to the time the enabling act was passed admitting Utah as a state, under but not the only prohibition was that about cohabitation with our wives."

"Was the wives you had married previous to the manifesto, your mean?" interrupted Mr. Tayler.

Knew He Broke the Law.

"That is what I mean," said Mr. Smith. "I understood that plural marriages were to cease and ever since the manifesto until the present time there has been a plural marriage in the church performed in accordance with its teachings or with the connivance of the authorities. I ask, be candid, with greater emphasis, I know whereof I speak."

Then in answer to the question whether polygamous cohabitation was regarded by the church as contrary to the law, he answered: "It was."

Continuing, he said: "This was the case as to the cases now. But I was pleased in this regard," said Mr. Smith, "I had a family—a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than 55 years ago, and my last wife more than 20 years ago. By these wives I have had children and since I have preferred to face my own chance with the law and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than to abandon these children and their mothers.

"I have continued to co-habit with them since the manifesto of 1890 and they have borne me children since that date. I was fully aware of what I was doing. I knew it was unlawful in the law, but as I say, I preferred to face that situation rather than to desert them. I have not co-habited with these wives openly as claimed here, but I have acknowledged those wives and children as my family. The people of Utah have required the situation as an existing fact. These people as a rule are law-abiding and liberal in their views and have condoned the offense—if offense it is—rather than interfere with my situation as they found it. It has been known what I have been doing for years and I have been disturbed in no way disturbed in any way. If I had been I was there to answer the charges. I was willing to face them and submit to the penalty, whatever it might be."

Could Not Degrade His Family.

Mr. Smith paused for a moment, but as Mr. Tayler prepared to ask another question he again proceeded with his statement:

"You must draw a distinction between unlawful cohabitation and plural marriages. The latter have in regard to the which has been complied with, as marriages have been performed with the sanction, approval, consent, knowledge or connivance of the church or its officials. But the former is a thing I am presumed to disregard and which, as I have said, I am ready to face rather than disgrace myself or degrade my family by turning them off."

Mr. Tayler resumed his questioning. "You say there is a state law forbidding polygamous cohabitation and you have been continuing to cohabit with your wives, disregard of the consequences?" he asked.

"I think I have," was the answer.

"You have caused your plural wives to bear children in violation of the law you want to exist?"

"That is correct," said Mr. Smith.

"Why have you done so?" persisted Mr. Tayler.

"For the same reason I have told you. I preferred to face the law. I could not degrade my family. I could not degrade my family by turning those wives and children out upon the family not to maintain marriage relations?" Mr. Tayler asked.

Mr. Smith faced Mr. Tayler, and in a low, but perceptibly tremulous voice, said: "I don't believe I could, but I should like you to ask any woman who is a wife—" At that point Mr. Tayler and Mr. Beveridge objected, and in discussing the questions both expressed the opinion that the witness had stated fully that he had violated the laws and that he had been frank in regard to his reasons, and finally that the committee had the right to infer that effects. Mr. Tayler said that after such an admission as had been made by Mr. Smith it was unnecessary to ask the witness concerning his obedience to the subsequent laws.

Mr. Hoar moved that such questions be not allowed at this time, but if at a future time it was found that Mr. Smith's statement was not full and complete the committee might question him.

Mr. Dubois then asked Mr. Smith if it was not understood by those in authority that it was the duty of the polygamist to continue to provide for and support his plural family after the manifesto of 1890.

Mr. Smith answered that it was "generally so understood."

Resuming the inquiry concerning Mr. Smith's personal polygamous relations, Mr. Tayler asked, "How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?"

Mr. Worthington objected on the part of the defense, and both senators Beveridge and Foraker again said that they thought as the witness had said he had borne children since the manifesto it made no difference how many such children had been born to him.

"I contend that it does make a difference," said Mr. Tayler. "It makes a difference how well the fact was advertised that he was violating the law. It makes a difference whether it was two or 22 in the effect his example might have upon others. It does not," said Mr. Burrows asked Mr. Smith if he had married any wives between the first and the last that he had mentioned during his statement in the committee room.

"I have," said Mr. Smith.

"How many?"

"Three."

"Then you have five wives now?" said Mr. Burrows.

"That is correct," was the response.

Mr. Burrows ruled that the question objected to was in order and directed the stenographer to read the question.

"How many children have you had since the manifesto of 1890?" was read.

"Eight since 1890," said Mr. Smith. Continuing, he said: "Each of my five wives has borne me children."

"Since that time?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"Since that time," the witness repeated in answer. "I rather think," he added, "that one of them has had three children. I could tell you a little later."

Each Family Has a Home.

In reply to a question by Senator Smoot, he said: "Each of my families has a home of its own in Salt Lake City, and comparatively near to each other. Since the manifesto my custom has been to live with my first wife at her home, but I have visited my other families.

"My attitude toward my wives was of general knowledge," he said.

Senator Smoot's counsel objected, however, to the assumption that Senator Smoot knew all the circumstances connected with Smith's wives.

"We prefer to put Senator Smoot on the stand and let him tell what he knows," remarked Mr. Vancott.

Senator Hoar made another request for the four books which have been described by Mr. Smith as the standards of authority, saying that they would be needed in considering the case. "But," interposed Senator Dillingham, "I suppose we can furnish our own Bibles."

Mr. Smith volunteered to supply all the volumes himself, even the Bibles, if the committee desired to have copies of that book.

Mr. Tayler then formally called attention to a discussion of the Mormon marriage ceremonies. It was brought out that all of the high officials of the church, and all of the elders in authority to marry persons and have such marriages are registered in accordance with the state laws on that question.

The celestial marriage, or the marriage for eternity, Mr. Smith said, was one of the things the Mormon church believed in, but the practice had been in disuse for 20 years or more. This marriage was described as one to carry two persons through heaven in happiness, and that often it was performed when one party was dead and sometimes when both parties were dead. In that event the relatives of the contracting parties represented them.

When questioned closely, Mr. Smith admitted that a man and woman, both living, were sometimes married for "eternity."

Mr. Tayler concluded with Mr. Smith, and the defense will examine the witness tomorrow.

BIG FORCE OF JAPANESE HEADING FOR MANCHURIA

HARBIN, March 3.—(Special Cable.)—It is reported 80,000 Japanese have landed at Gensan, their objective being Manchuria. Gen. Mistchenko has entered Moun Han, near Ering Yang, with cavalry.

Bombs Are Thrown in Korean Capital.

TOKYO, March 4.—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese-Korean protocol culminated in the throwing of bombs at the residences of the foreign minister and his secretary early Thursday morning. They escaped uninjured.

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FORECASTER RIDGWAY THINKS 27 TO 28 FEET IS THE LIMIT

Forecaster Frank Ridgway issued the following statement at midnight:

"I think the crest of the flood will reach us tomorrow forenoon and I do not look for a greater stage than 27 to 28 feet. If, however, the Monongahela should continue to rise 30 feet may be reached. Nearly two inches of rain had fallen over the Allegheny valley during Wednesday night and Thursday morning and from two to three-tenths of an inch had fallen over the Monongahela valley during the same period. After 8 a. m. Thursday the rains commenced over the Monongahela valley again, and from a half to one inch had fallen over the valley by noon. Then the colder weather and snow set in, but not sufficient to effect the large volume of water that had already gotten into the main streams. The Allegheny continued to rise steadily all day from four-tenths of a foot to a foot, and the Monongahela did not begin to rise until during the afternoon, and then from two to four-tenths of a foot an hour. At 11 p. m. Herrs Island reported 27.6, Davis Island dam 23.1, Market street 24.4 and all rising about three-tenths of a foot per hour."

Mr. Ridgway remained in his office during the entire night.

WILD WATERS CARRY DISASTER ALONG THE RIVER VALLEYS

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fered to some extent, but soon remedied the damage done by small landslides and the occasional washing out of sections of track.

While thousands of persons will be discommoded by the present flood, it is hardly likely that the financial loss, direct and indirect, will exceed $1,000,000.

Moving Day in Lower Allegheny.

The lower wards of Allegheny suffered as usual during a flood. In the First and Fourth wards the residents were kept busy moving their goods to the higher floors, in some cases to houses in more elevated districts. The public safety, public works and charities departments were kept busy looking after the comfort and safety of the residents and repairing washouts and landslides on the streets. Traction traffic was greatly impeded. Part of Brighton road was undermined and the pavement washed away, and a portion of Hanover street caved in. A team and wagon of the Iron City brewery was almost buried in the cave-in, but was dug out after much exertion.

The damage on the South Side will not be large, although three mills in the lower part had to shut down last evening. A 35-foot stage is necessary to affect the workings of Jones & Laughlin's plants, and they are 3 feet above that mark. The mills to close were the Dilworth, Porter Company, at South Fourth and Bingham streets; the A. M. Byers Pipe and Iron Company, South Sixth and Bingham streets, and the South Tenth street plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company.

Water washing down over the hills undermined a part of the elevated tracks of the P., V. & C. railroad track at South Thirty-fourth street in the morning, but no serious damage is expected from this. That washed out a portion of a coal car at South Thirty-fourth and Carson street, and one on Brownsville avenue.

Mills Badly Handicapped.

The Monongahela and Turtle creek valleys suffered more severely than usual in flood times. Cellars were flooded, schools had to be dismissed, street cars ran more or less irregularly and in some cases suspended operations for hours, and mills were handicapped by the impossibility of many of the workmen to reach the plants or by water interfering with the operation of the works.

The intake pipe of the Homestead waterworks was filled with debris and shut off the supply of the borough.

Turtle creek overflowed its banks early in the day, flooding many houses, suspending street car traffic and closing the plants of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Airbrake Company. Nearly 10,000 men were thrown out of employment. The lowlands between Turtle creek and Wilmerding were flooded with four feet of water. Thompsons run was also raging during the morning. It is feared that several of the Edgar Thomson furnaces will be forced to bank.

High water and landslides crippled several Pittsburgh railroads yesterday, disarranging service on others and caused a number of annoying wrecks. The Pt. Wayne, Cleveland & Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh & Western, and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroads were unable to operate their passenger trains without great delay. At Corks run tunnel on the Panhandle at 8:15 o'clock the Washington accommodation plunged into a boulder near the mouth of the tunnel, derailing the engine and several cars. The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston suffered on the South Side at Thirty-fourth street, where the elevated tracks were undermined and a landslide occurred. Both the West Penn and Monongahela Valley divisions of the Pennsylvania got their share of high water. The Pittsburgh & Western, as usual, was unable to run any trains.

McKeesport Had Its Trouble.

McKeesport residences suffered severely. A house near Crooked run in the Eighth ward was swept from its foundation and left in the run. The occupants escaped injury. The Black block was flooded. The home of Mrs. A. Holland in Trich street was partially submerged. The family of Jacob Brinzey in the Tenth ward were driven out.

At Corapolis, Thorne run overflowed its banks causing innumerable washouts and flooding cellars. Montour creek rose rapidly inundating Watson street and Fifth avenue between Mill street and Broadway. The street car line was under water in many places and passengers were transferred.

In Dravosburg the water tore great holes in the streets and the P., V. & C. railroad tracks were buried under mud and debris. A street car running on McClure avenue was washed from the tracks and set crosswise. The coal miners were driven from work. Public schools were closed.

Chartiers Creek was on the rampage with trees and sections of houses coming from the towns above at a rapid rate. At Crafton the sewers backed up, compelling many to abandon their homes. At Oakdale and Esplen the debris swept down from the surrounding hills and stopped street car traffic. The West Park district suffered severely.

Swissvale, Turtle creek, Wilkinsburg was inundated and all cellars in the vicinity flooded while in Brushton and Homewood the run broke over its banks and into the homes nearby.

Bull Creek and Bailey's run raged fiercely. Three bridges that span Bull creek, known as the Smith, Peffer and Artley, were carried away completely early this morning while chickens and even a cow were seen struggling in the stream. The tracks of the West Penn line between Tarentum and Hites station were undermined by landslides and transportation was suspended. Deer creek, more than for years and the bridge at Harmarville, costing $3,000, was swept away. All industries in this section were sadly crippled.

Whole Family in Danger.

The flood leaped upon Etna with a suddenness that gave little warning of the big danger impending. It came close to costing the lives of one whole family. At the outskirts of the town a large ice pond broke and the big cakes of ice battered their way through all obstacles. The stable of W. H. Thomas was swept down the creek to the West Etna bridge, where it blocked the water course and caused a deflection of the stream.

The waters swept over the Pittsburgh & Western tracks, struck and carried 100 feet the offices of W. J. Smith, W. A. Thomas and Justice Weed. Lughes and finally hit with full force the four-story home of Otto Simon and his family. As the house was lifted from its foundation and overturned, Simon and his son John, leaped from a second-story window into a tree. The boarders, William Reynolds and Frank Cook, escaped by swimming. Mrs. Simon and her 11-year-old daughter were given up as lost, until they were seen at an upper window of the house. All were finally rescued in a skiff run by William Ewing and John Hilgert, two young men of West Etna.

Strenuous Rescue Work.

Hilgert did other excellent rescue work, taking 15 Hungarians, many of them women and children, to places of safety. Although it was necessary for Constable W. C. Anstrong to threaten to arrest them if they did not take advantage of Hilgert's offer.

The Roesing bronze foundry, the drug store of W. J. Richardson, the butcher shop of Ernst Waldfogel, and the First United Presbyterian church were among the places damaged.

Etna is the victim of two floods, following each other in quick succession. The first came yesterday morning when Pine creek emptied its swollen volume through the town into the Allegheny river. The second will take place this morning, when the rise in the Allegheny will reach its height. Meanwhile great loss has been inflicted upon the town as well as its neighbors, Millvale and Sharpsburg. Etna was dark last night, gas mains having been broken by the washout that came with the swelling of Pine creek. With the gas mains went the water mains. Telegraph poles, wires, pipe and lumber are mixed in a hopeless confusion in the lower part of the town. Small buildings and wagons have been added to the mass, pavements are torn up, stores swept from their foundations and their stocks scattered on the waters.

About 1 p. m. yesterday the flood started to recede from Etna and by night the greater part of the town was out from under the water, but Pine creek was backing up from the rise in the river and the second flood was sending its warning before it.

Spang-Chalfant Lost Heavily.

The losses at the Spang-Chalfant furnaces were heavy. All departments of furnaces and mills alike were flooded. A large stock of pipe is said to have been damaged and the company store has also been put out of business. In the company's office building the employes were imprisoned for several hours. In five minutes, it is claimed, the water rose two feet and reached a point that distance above the high water mark made by the historic flood of 1884.

On the Spang-Chalfant Company's upper bridge across Pine creek was standing a car loaded with 12-inch steel pipe. The flood carried the bridge, carload of pipe and all down the creek, swept away the second bridge, a portion of the mill, and finally plied the material against the bridge of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at the Butler plank road. This bridge withstood all attacks.

Lowry's run in Emsworth was on a rampage, rising eight feet in one hour. Three bridges were washed away, leaving but one steel structure standing in the borough. Fences and stone retaining walls were washed away, fields covered with slime, cellars flooded and live stock injured. J. C. Gibbs of Lowry avenue lost 20 prize chickens. In Beaver avenue 100 feet of boardwalk was washed away. The old dam above Bear street at Samuel Courtney's mill gave way about 11 o'clock. The damage will exceed $5,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Delegates Read and Discuss Important Subjects in the Convention at Philadelphia.

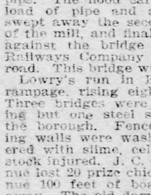
PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The delegates to the convention of the Religious Education Association today participated in numerous departmental meetings, a special joint meeting of all departments was held in the First Baptist church. The subject discussed was "Religious Education in the Home." Addresses were made as follows: "The Religious Opportunity of the Home," Ira Landrith, general secretary Religious Education Association, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Art of Religious Home Training," Prof. Richard Green Moulton, University of Chicago; "Memory Work in Character Forming," Walter L. Hervey, examiner of the Board of Education, New York; "Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the Home," Prof. Cora T. Winchester, Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. The subject was discussed by Prof. Herman H. Horne, professor of psychology, Dartmouth college; Miss Mary E. Richmond, Baltimore; Commissioner of Education, Ohio Congress of Mothers, and Rev. Charles L. Fry, Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN IS ASPHYXIATED IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Mrs. Julia Crawford who is said to have possessed much property in Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead in bed today, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas. She was a sister to Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, United States navy, who was a victim of the battleship Maine disaster. Her relatives live at 153 Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburgh.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder weather today is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The rainfall yesterday measured 1.51 inches, an excess of 1.42 inches over the normal for the day. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 25. The sun rose cloudy at 6:51 and set cloudy at 6:14 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Fair.

Time.	Bars.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.43	54	96	N. E.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.18	26	64	N.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 3:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	60	50	Mean	42	40
Minimum ...	25	31	Precipitation	1.51	.00

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 35 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .99
Excess for day..... 7 | Excess for day..... 1.42
Exc. since Mch. 1.. 29 | Exc. since Mch. 1.. 1.43
Defic. since Jan. 1. 361 | Defic. since Jan. 1. .71

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and continued cold Friday. Saturday, fair and warmer, diminishing west winds.

Ohio—Fair and continued cold Friday. Saturday, fair and warmer, diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, except snow in east portion. Saturday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis....	30 Clear	Indianapolis .	24 Clear
Cairo	34 Clear	Kansas City.	28 Clear
Cincinnati ..	26 Clear	New Orleans.	54 Cloudy
Memphis	40 Clear	Washington ..	30 Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	48 Clear	Omaha	32 Clear
El Paso.....	44 Cloudy	Philadelphia .	38 Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	38 Clear	New York ...	40 Cloudy
Chicago	30 Clear	Buffalo	16 Cloudy
Marquette ..	Cloudy	Cleveland	18 Snow
Duluth	6 Clear	Denver	44 Clear
Huron	28 Clear	Salt L. City.	44 Clear
Bismarck ...	12 Clear	St. Paul.....	20 Clear

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WOMAN AND HUSBAND WAGE BATTLE WITH CONSTABLES

One Officer Mortally Wounded and Two Others Shot in Fight in Dark Near Renovo. Assailants at Large.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOCK HAVEN, PA., March 3.—In the small front room of a house located at Hulins Tower, near Renovo, late last night, three officers, and a man and woman whom they wanted to place under arrest, fought a battle in the dark until one of the officers was so badly wounded that he will probably die and the other two were crippled and forced to pick up their dying companion and leave the house without their prisoners.

The battle was a fierce one. There was no stopping the hail of bullets and the officers were obliged to retreat. All of today the man and his wife occupied the house, which from early this morning was surrounded by a posse and a number of officers who were armed with revolvers and guns.

Sherman Jamison was charged by Mrs. Mary Swartz with threatening to kill her, and Constable Deegan of Renovo was given the warrant to serve. Knowing Jamison he secured the services of Deputy Constable Meyers of Mellhattan and James Swartz. Heavily armed they proceeded to the Jamison home.

It was night time before they attempted to make the arrest. The three officers stood at the front door and when Jamison opened the door in response to their rap they faced a brace of revolvers and threw up his hands in command of Constable Deegan. Without saying a word, Mrs. Jamison rushed into an adjoining room and while the officers were about to slip the handcuffs on the wrists of her husband she ran up to him and placing a revolver in one hand and, keeping a weapon for herself, the pair started to make targets of the officers. Neither of the Jamisons have yet been arrested. Deegan is thought to be fatally hurt.

FURNACE CAPACITY IS FILLED FOR 40 DAYS

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made by the Republic was a conversion. 35,000 tons of iron being taken in exchange for ore. It was made about a month ago. There was no money in the deal, so that it is impossible to fix a price from the transaction.

It is expected that the price of iron ore will be settled between the conflicting interests at a meeting in New York on Monday. A committee has been named to represent the two sides to the argument, and they are expected to reach a settlement. The ore association wishes at $4 base, while some other interests wish the base fixed at $3 85. The price last year was $4 50 base. About 30 per cent of the ore interests are included in the association.

The members of the committee representing the association are James Gayley, first vice president of the steel corporation; A. W. Thompson, president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company; W. P. Snyder of Pittsburgh and Price McKinnie of Cleveland. The members representing the other side of the question are L. C. Hanna, W. G. Mather, Samuel Mather and E. W. Ogleby, all of Cleveland.

SUPREME COURT CRIER IS DEAD AT UNIONTOWN

Captain William Kennedy Ends a Long Career—Was Veteran of Two Wars.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 3.—Capt. William Kennedy, court crier for the past 25 years for the state supreme court, is dead here, aged 77 years.

He was born in Pittsburgh, March 19, 1827. He became a ship carpenter and was employed many years on the rivers from Pittsburgh to New Orleans. He served as sergeant in Company A, First Pennsylvania Infantry, in the Mexican war and was captain of Company G, Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers in the civil war, being wounded at Malvern Hill. He was a lifelong Democrat.

He is survived by three children—Robert A. Kennedy of Loomis street, Chicago; Mrs. John A. Bryson and Miss Mary E. Kennedy of Uniontown. The funeral will be held from the home in Uniontown Saturday at 2 p. m. with services by the Rev. Dr. S. R. Gordon. The interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

PITTSBURGHERS ELECTED BY LUMBER DEALERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Committee reports and proposed amendments to the bylaws occupied today's meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers association. These officers were elected: President, Lewis C. Slade, Saginaw, Mich.; vice president, Lewis P. Dill, Baltimore; second vice president, John M. Hastings, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Fred N. Cole, New York; secretary, E. F. Perry, New York. The following trustees were elected: W. H. Russe, Memphis; C. H. Bond, Oswego; E. Hutchinson, Providence, R. I.; F. R. Babcock, Pittsburgh.

Will Soon Organize Company.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—Having declared the reorganization plan of the United States Shipbuilding Company effective the reorganization committee will, after March 10, proceed to organize the new company. Within 60 days it is expected the new $35,000,000 corporation will be ready to contract for the building of ships.

KOREANS ARE NOW BUSY MAKING MONEY

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one see a man continually adjusting straps and pads, or hear tin cups rattling or accoutrements clattering.

Cavalry Is Weak.

Their infantry is all the infantry could possibly be; but it cannot be said that the Japanese are a race of horsemen. Their cavalry would appear ridiculous to western eyes. Their horses are small and strong, it is true, but not fit for comparison with our own steeds. Nor do the Japanese know how to manage their horses. It is quite a common thing to see them guiding with the rein with either hand while practically all of them sit saddleless most uncouthly. It required an American general the other day, Gen. Allen, to rush in and break up a fight among the stallions in front of the Seoul hotel. Several cavalrymen present knew not what to do and were ineffectually trying to prevent their horses from destroying each other.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

YIN KOW, March 3.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin Kow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably in a few days.

The United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle are making preparations to leave the dry docks in a week's time.

The malamaust of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch has been cut off; this would indicate that she is being dismantled, but otherwise she would appear to be clearing for action.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast at Yin Kow until such time as Chaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are no defenses here, and although the shifting and reshifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of the Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as yet known the only plans decided upon are:

First, that Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden. Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the center of the Chinese administration, and has a viceroyal bureau.

Second, that the line west of Tashihchiao, which is almost impossible of defense, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur.

Third, that Kaiping and Liao Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn, on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw and that the construction of defenses is thought here to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maratime customs, after sounding Russian opinion in the matter, has ordered the Chinese lighthouse and the channel buoy to be placed at the river mouth as usual. This step, however, has no effect upon the neutralization of Niuchwang.

Prices of all commodities at Port Arthur are now placed by the authorities and are not high. All shops are open.

The band plays on the boulevard every Sunday. The public sale of alcoholic liquid has been forbidden to any person. An officer or a civilian found intoxicated is condemned to a month at hard labor on the docks. A Russian merchant found selling drink lately was condemned to 50 lashes.

A Scotchman named Gilchrist has been employed to raise the Retvizan. He is always aboard and is treated with great consideration. He has been given a considerable sum on the side of the ship likely to be struck by the next torpedo.

Rogers Bros.' Great Song Hits Only 18 Cents at Hamilton's During Removal Sale of Pianos.

The following 50-cent songs, made tremendously popular by Rogers Bros. this season, we will sell for 18 cents each during our great removal sale of pianos:

"By the Sycamore Tree."
"Say You'll Be a Friend of Mine."
"Queen of the Bungalow."
"Simple Sue."

18c each. Or by mail 19c.

Also the great march and two-step, "Uncle Sammy," by Holtzman. Sold regularly at 60c, here now at 18c, or by mail 19c.

All of our pianos, organs, piano players, string instruments, sheet music and all musical merchandise are being sacrificed. We have $260,000 worth to dispose of, as we do not wish to take any of it with us to our new home, Hamilton hall, 531 and 533 Wood street.

Used upright pianos from $88 up.
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Second hand Angelus piano players $125 up.

Some slightly used Angelus piano players—rare bargains—$325.

Absolutely everything pertaining to the line of musical merchandise is to be sacrificed during this removal sale.

Write or call for complete list of bargains—Mailed free to any address

Fill in name and address, tear out and mail to us.

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S. Hamilton, Hamilton Bldg., Pittsburgh.
Dear Sir—Please send me at once complete printed list of details of your Removal Sale of Pianos, Organs and musical merchandise, as advertised in The Pittsburgh Gazette of March 4, 1904.
I am interested in and would like to learn particularly about
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Address all communications to S. HAMILTON, Hamilton Bldg., 335 and 337 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUICIDES WERE DRINK VICTIMS

One Man Used Poison and Another a Razor in Ending Their Lives.

CORONER'S CASES FOR A DAY

Poison and a razor were the means two men used to end their lives in Allegheny county yesterday. Frank Fair, aged 40, a bricklayer, of 1820 Girard alley, Allegheny, drank two ounces of carbolic acid in his rooms at 11 o'clock last night and James Strutes, aged 35, a negro, of McKees Rocks, cut his throat with a razor. Both men were despondent by reason of drinking heavily.

Fair came home late yesterday afternoon and went to his room. At supper hour he went out and did not return until almost 11 o'clock. He went to his room again and later the family heard him groaning. They hurried to his room and found him lying on the floor, his hand clutching an empty bottle, which had contained the poison.

Strutes was found dead in his shanty along the Ohio river. From his appearance he had ended his life early in the day. Some friends went to his shanty to warn him that the river was rising. He was lying on the floor with his throat cut and a razor in his hand. Strutes was a laborer.

Thomas Bremo, aged 26, a laborer, of the Edgar Thomson steel works, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received February 25 by being crushed by some ore falling on him.

Mary Allen, aged 32, of 1346 Warren street, died of heart disease at her home yesterday.

Tomasso Nafela, an Italian laborer, was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at McKeesport yesterday. He was working with a section gang when struck.

Gregoria Sciolere, an Italian, aged 51, of 617 Lenora street, died at his home yesterday morning of heart failure. He leaves a widow and two children in Italy.

Allen Will Protect the Women.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Minister Allen reported to the state department from Seoul today by cable that he has determined to send an American ship to the vicinity of Pin Yang to remove to a place of safety the women among the refugees gathered there. The cruiser Cincinnati which is lying at Chemulpo, will bring away these people.

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DIED.

HOLLAND—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 10 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. B. Davitt, corner of Walnut and Ivy streets, SAMUEL S. HOLLAND, aged 58 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DOBBINS—At Aiken, S. C., on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, W. W. DOBBINS.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 826 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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DENNY O'NEIL TALKS TRACTION

Recorder of Allegheny County Is Interviewed in New York on Situation Here.

WABASH COUNSEL IS HOPEFUL

"The great Philadelphia Company, that has a monopoly of the street railway, lighting, natural gas and heating franchises, and practically the Bell telephone systems of Pittsburgh, is up against a threatened competition that is going to cost somebody several millions of dollars," was the substance of the remarks of J. Denny O'Neil, recorder of Allegheny county, as quoted in the New York Globe yesterday. Mr. O'Neil is making a visit to New York.

"The councilmanic election of about two weeks ago gave Bigelow absolute control of both branches of that body and now he and Murry A. Verner, his political partner, have proceeded to business in a manner that is causing the people, metaphorically, to hold their breath, and the Philadelphia Company to do more than that," said Mr. O'Neil.

"The principal cause was omnibus ordinances covering 'untracked' streets of the downtown district, and extending eastward to the city limits, 25 or 30 miles of thoroughfare, for a street railway system in competition with the big company. These ordinances were passed in common council Monday night of this week, and mean that either the Philadelphia Company must buy out the new franchises and build much of the mileage or Bigelow, Verner & Co. will do it.

Says People Want It.

"But the people are glad of it, for Pittsburgh's business center is more congested than that of New York, and in obtaining relief they are grateful. The Philadelphia Company has not given the people anything like needed facilities during rush hours.

"Now is that all that menaces the big company," continued Mr. O'Neil. "A rival lighting company is on its way, and recently Bigelow's friends secured control of a big independent telephone company, and it is being rapidly extended and developed. Mr. Bigelow's health is very poor, and I expect that he will be forced to retire. But Murry Verner is competent to succeed him. He is vigorous, wealthy and a practical street car man, and is now chairman of the Citizens county committee. One of the streets taken in was the famous Grant boulevard that cost $1,750,000 to build, and that caused a howl from owners of automobiles, but—'vox populi.'

"We put through in the McKeesport council last Friday night an ordinance for a connecting road four miles long from that city to Glassport that will let the Wabash into that great freight-producing community. The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Vanderbilt roads fought it, aided by Senator Flinn, the former Pittsburgh boss, but we need the Wabash, so the bill went through—13 to 5."

Wabash to Get Franchise.

In speaking of the Pittsburgh street railway bills A. M. Neeper, general counsel for the Wabash road in Pittsburgh and general counsel of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, said at the Holland house, New York, yesterday:

"All the measures known as the Verner ordinances, have been passed by both branches of councils, and I'm assured that the roads will be built by Verner and his friends. It is the biggest street railway deal current in the country today, and will solve the transportation problem in Pittsburgh. The use of Grant boulevard is the keynote, and is the proper thing. The city will relieve the terribly congested condition downtown.

"The Wabash is to get the Pittsburgh franchise in a few days, and will be hurried to completion. We were held up a long time, but inasmuch as we bought our entire right of way into the heart of the city we were able to work right along. The terminal station, to cost $1,000,000 or more, will, for its size, be the most ample and elegant of all such buildings in this country."

Another Tunnel Rumor.

A tunnel under the hill from Grant street to Bellefield to be built by the Pittsburgh Railways Company was one of the rumors yesterday concerning the plans of the Philadelphia company to even up with the Verner line out the boulevard. It is stated that the trip from downtown to the East End could be made in about eight minutes less time through the tunnel than over the boulevard, with the same expenditure of power, owing largely to more favorable grades. The absence of all possible obstruction would also make the fastest speed possible.

That such a plan was considered was denied by ex-Judge J. H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company.

"We have made no arrangements of any kind as the outcome of the granting of the new charters," he said. "There has been no need for such quick determination. The new lines are not built yet.

Judge Reed denied for the Philadelphia Company all connection with the Verner plans. "We have had no connection with them, we do not have now, and there are no negotiations between the two interests," he said.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

Contributions Come in—Letter from Mr. Powers Conveying Thanks for Assistance.

A letter has been received from Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, as follows:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—I notice that you have kindly announced through the columns of your paper that you would receive contributions in my behalf, and that $176 00 had already been contributed by liberal-hearted, justice-loving people of your state. Permit me to express my sincere gratitude to you and to them. I am trying to raise sufficient means to carry my case to the supreme court of the United States in the event of the affirmance of the judgment in it by the appellate court of Kentucky.

If I should be much to be forced to call upon elsewhere for aid, but in a four years' struggle in the courts of Kentucky my own means have been exhausted and the generosity of my friends and sympathizers taxed to the utmost. And this is not to be wondered at, when it is considered that the struggle has been a most unequal one; a $100,000 corruption fund, unbridled partisan political hatred, the resources of the great commonwealth of Kentucky, and the machinery of the trial courts upon the one hand, and a poor prisoner upon the other. Right, however, is on my side. I am not guilty of the charge laid against me, and in the event I am about to be judicially murdered by the courts of Kentucky, I want a chance for my life and vindication before other tribunals.

To those who are contributing of their means and making that chance possible, I want again to express my warmest and keenest gratitude. (Signed)

CALEB POWERS.

The defense fund stands as follows:

Previously reported	$190 50
T. J. Buchanan, Barnesville, O.	3 50
R. S. Bell	1 00
Total	$194 50

Hermes Does Not Want It.

Peter Hermes insists that he does not want that part of Watson street adjoining his milk depot vacated, and that the only reason the ordinance repealing the vacation was referred back to committee was to prevent Councilman J. P. Shaw having the satisfaction of saying that an ordinance introduced by him had prevented Hermes from getting the coveted street. Hermes says he has let a contract to pave the street at his own expense.

Electric Light Consumers

Who contemplate moving this spring will be benefitting themselves if they will give notice to the Allegheny County Light Company, 435 Sixth avenue, at once. There'll be a rush of changes. Don't get caught at the last moment without light. By giving notice now you will not only benefit yourself but will aid the company to render more satisfactory service. If interested in electric light plants, write for our booklet.

Plenty of Money.

The Peoples Savings bank, Wood street and Fourth avenue, has plenty of money to loan on good residence or business property in Allegheny county. Whether you desire a large loan or a small one, your application will be given every consideration. Booklet on "Mortgages" sent free.

DICKER NOW ON FOR FRANCHISES

Verner May Secure Control of Traction Rights Asked for by R. C. Hall.

YOUNG FELLOWS WERE FOOLED

The Hall traction ordinances will probably pass councils, but when the measures have got that far toward becoming city laws they will, it is predicted, be no longer controlled by R. C. Hall, the broker, and the men associated with him. By that time the ownership of the charters will be vested in Murry A. Verner, and there will then be no reason for making councils reject the measures.

That at least some of the Verner ordinances are not bona fide was demonstrated by Director Edward M. Bigelow, who admitted that some streets and alleys had been asked for merely to prevent persons who might actually build traction lines from having an opportunity to do so—"butting in"—the director said.

The director is so positive that the Hall ordinances will be passed, although Verner did not allow them to become law even though he had the votes in council to push them through with his own ordinances, that the positive declaration of the director led to an investigation to learn why he is so certain that councils will pass the Hall ordinances.

Negotiations Are Now Pending.

Negotiations are now on between the Hall people and the promoter who grabbed the last batch of city franchises. Although Murry A. Verner professes scorn of the Hall ordinances and has pointed out that the charters for them expire in two years, whilst he has an eternity in which to complete his lines, and can, therefore, wait until the Hall charters die, the Hall people's assertions that he will find their charters useful in his business seem to be borne out by developments, for the question now concerns only the price for which the Hall promoters shall sell. That is why they profess to be satisfied with the situation. They have given up hope of securing their franchises from the city councils, but they will make the Verner pay a good price for them.

"On the face of things it looks as if Verner has succeeded in fooling a lot of us young fellows," said one of the promoters yesterday, "but we are content. We are fully convinced that we will make considerable money out of these charters without the worry and expense of constructing the lines they call for.

Needs the Hall Franchises.

"Verner can't build his lines unless he sees us first, and until our charters are out of the way nobody else will pay him a good price for the charters he has just secured from councils. Still, I don't deny that we would like to have the franchises, for we have the capital to build the lines."

"The old maxim that the Greeks bearing gifts are to be feared is thoroughly verified in the mind of R. C. Hall, the broker. Mr. Hall's ordinances contained a clause compensating the city for a grant of the franchises and another clause consenting to submit to any other scheme of taxation the city councils might impose at a future time. Mr. Hall was thoroughly in earnest and honest in inserting these provisions. He had examined the traction conditions and was convinced that liberal dividends could be earned by a traction company operating the lines he contemplated, even after paying such annual tax to the city. It is said that he protested when informed, shortly before the meeting of the corporations committee, that the compensation clauses were to be taken out, on the ground that if such action were taken it would appear as if he had intended to deceive the people. Despite his protests the clauses were eliminated. In the light of the later development, the holding up of the charters in common council, the promoters of the Hall ordinances now understand the game. Their measures, they say, were to be made acceptable to the Verner crowd, so as to be in shape for passage so soon as the charters had been forced out of the hands of Hall and his friends.

No Profits for Contractors.

Contractors are not building hopes on the construction of the Verner lines, for it is understood that Verner favors the plan adopted in the construction of the transcontinental railroads, that is, for the stockholders to build the roads themselves and eliminate the contractors' profits.

Director Edward M. Bigelow announced yesterday that H. C. Frick would build a large hotel on the site bounded by Sixth avenue, Grant street, Cherry and Virgin alleys, and that there was a plan to extend the Grant boulevard through to Sixth avenue by widening Dante alley and Webster avenue.

David Kirk, who ran for select council on the Orphans ticket in the Twentieth ward, called on the mayor yesterday and protested against the holding up of the Wabash Duquesne way ordinance, which the mayor himself wants councils to pass. Mr. Kirk wanted the mayor to take action on his letter criticising the department directors, and the mayor told him to settle the matter himself with the directors. Kirk had complained that the directors, particularly Harry Moore of the public safety department, did not act with fairness in the last political campaign.

WAGNER AND HERBERT.

Features of the Program for the Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon are the last set but two of the present season. Victor Herbert conducts the entire program and the soloist is Gwilym Miles, a bass singer well known in Pittsburgh and who makes his first appearance with the orchestra.

The program is one of fine interest. The Wagner music is always welcome, while Mr. Herbert's "Suite for Strings," although one of his earliest works, commanded recognition in the more important musical capitals of the world, where it remains in the repertoire. The program is as follows:

Overture—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
Prologue to "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
Suite for Strings, Op. 12 (five movements) ..... Herbert
Intermission.
Introduction to Act III., Dance of the Apprentices and Procession of the Mastersingers, from "Die Meistersinger" ..... Wagner
Songs, with piano:
(a) "Liebestreu" ..... Brahms
(b) "Wildnis" ..... Schumann
Polonaise in E Major ..... Liszt

PENNSY WILL HAVE INTERURBAN RUNS

Through Train Service to Connect East Liberty With Sewickley District.

LATE SCHEDULES FOR NIGHTS

Interurban passenger service is to be established by the Pennsylvania railroad system between East Liberty and Sewickley district points with Panhandle connections. A special committee appointed by General Agent H. A. Jaggard of the Pennsylvania, after a month's investigation, has recommended that through local trains be run from Pitcairn to Baden, on the Ft. Wayne, and from Pitcairn to Leetsdale and Beaver Falls, both ways. The schedule for a workmen's train is: Leave Pitcairn, 6.44 a. m., arrive Pittsburgh 7:25 and arrive Baden 8:10; returning, leave Baden at 4.45 p. m., arrive Pittsburgh 5:35 and arrive Pitcairn 6:24.

The following schedule has been arranged for the accommodation of patrons attending social functions: Train to leave Pitcairn at 6:25 p. m., returning without change to Beaver Falls, arriving there at 8:18 p. m., returning, leave Beaver Falls at 10:45 p. m., arriving at Union station at 12:05 and arriving at Pitcairn at 12:56 a. m. The train opposite to this one will leave Leetsdale at 6:40 p. m., arriving at Pitcairn at 8:12 and returning it will leave Pitcairn at 10:38 p. m., arriving at Leetsdale at 12 midnight. These trains, of course, will make all stops between their terminal points.

Schedules have been so arranged that close connections will be made with all of these trains at the Union station by Panhandle local trains. The special committee found it impracticable and not necessary to recommend through service between the Panhandle and Pennsylvania.

The opening of the bridge works at Ambridge is responsible for the morning trains. The committee discovered that many workmen employed at Ambridge live in the East End, or points beyond, and that they are compelled to transfer at the Union station, frequently having to wait some time on connections.

It is said that the through service will not only be of great benefit to thousands of people, but will be a revenue-earner for the Pennsylvania. Every phase of the question has been gone over by the committee, and the favorable recommendations, which have been made in the form of a written statement, are now in the hands of the superintendents of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle and Eastern division of the Fort Wayne for approval. An operating official said yesterday that there is no doubt that the trains will be shortly announced.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY WILL BE STRENGTHENED

Trustees Make Important Recommendations—Chancellor in View.

The collegiate department of the Western University of Pennsylvania will be made better and stronger than ever, according to a decision arrived at yesterday by the trustees of the institution at the spring meeting in the mayor's office. Alexander Dempster, chairman of the board, presided, and there were 16 members present.

The committee on chancellorship reported that two men were in view for the position, and that at the next meeting the name of a man well known throughout the collegiate world likely would be presented to the board to succeed Prof. John A. Brashear, resigned. A resolution lauding Prof. Brashear's work and deploring his resignation was adopted. The observatory committee reported that two rooms would be ready for use during the coming session and that the remainder would be rushed through to completion.

Prof. F. L. O. Wadsworth was granted one year's leave of absence from the observatory to make personal research. The present agreement with the professional schools forming the university will be allowed to stand for another year.

It was recommended that a closer union of the various departments of the university be brought about. At the request of the student body a $5 athletic fee was added to the regular tuition fee. The committee on finance reported that the finances are in a satisfactory condition.

JUMPED OUT OF WINDOW.

Man Went to Meet Actress at Hotel, but Clashed With the Proprietor.

Erward Riston of Braddock jumped from the second-story window at the Red Lion hotel, Sixth street, at noon yesterday to evade a quarrel with the proprietor. He landed on the pavement safely, but was immediately arrested.

Riston said he had been invited by a friend to meet an actress at the hotel. The proprietor heard of the party, and taking a porter, went to the room to investigate. On entering the door the proprietor and the porter started to eject the occupants. Without waiting Riston jumped out of the window.

SAME COST FOR ARCS.

Allegheny County Light Company Does Not Boost the Price.

Bids for lighting the city were opened yesterday by Mayor Hays and Director Edward M. Bigelow. The contract for lighting the city will go to the Allegheny County Light Company, the only bidder on electric lights. Although the contract is only for one year, the company bid the same price for arc lights, $96, that was paid last year.

The Allegheny County also bid $35 a lamp for furnishing 50-candle power Nerst lamps. Other bids were as follows:

For 60-candle power incandescent mantle lamps—The Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, $29 50; Carbon Light and Power Company, $29 75; Cleveland Vapor Light Company, $25 90; American Lighting Company, $27; Sun Vapor Street Light Company, $31 20.

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Ozark, Ala.

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Friday, March 4, 1904.

While the Democratic state committee yesterday fixed April 19 as the date for the Democratic state convention, more interest attaches to the pronouncement of Col. J. M. Guffey on the subject of the unit rule. That rule, says Col. Guffey, has been in force longer than he can remember and it will not be abrogated now. Col. Bonniwell of Philadelphia can "put that in his pipe and smoke it." If he happens to have a dude preference for cigarettes, it means the same thing anyway. He is at liberty to bolt if he so desires, but Col. Guffey remains in control of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania.

March has produced a flood quite as disastrous as that near the close of January. The seasonable soft weather which arrived with the month ended with a phenomenal series of thunder storms, the rainfall being far in excess of expectations at this season. Added to the damage done by the flood is the discomfort of the cold wave which is succeeding it—a repetition of the bitter experience earlier in the winter. The damage in this case from water will probably be greater than that done by the January flood, the warning at that time being ample for the removal of property from the lowlands. The conditions producing this flood could not be prognosticated by the weather bureau, for the rains were not excessive in the distant west.

We print on another page a letter received from Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, expressing his thanks for the interest manifested in his case and the contributions for his defense. It is the letter of a sincere man who fully realizes the peril in which his life is placed and, we verily believe, a man wholly innocent of the crime charged against him. It is difficult for any one not fully acquainted with Kentucky and the history of this case to realize the fanatical hatred that exists in that state against every man at whom the finger of suspicion has been pointed. The evidence adduced in the trials of Caleb Powers could not convince any unprejudiced person of his guilt. A careful reading creates wonder that any jury could be found to convict. The explanation is that the juries were convinced before the evidence was submitted and they could not be persuaded by the evidence of his innocence.

Chairman Burton of the house rivers and harbors committee stated yesterday that his committee would report an emergency bill, but it will not contain any items for Pennsylvania. This excludes the locks of the Monongahela and the survey of the Delaware to ascertain the cost of a 35-foot channel for the port of Philadelphia. It is also construed as excluding the item providing for the survey of the Ohio to ascertain the cost of the improvement to give that stream a permanent depth of nine feet. This appears to be Mr. Burton's final word. It is not an agreeable message to Pittsburgh and it is no violation of confidence to say that Mr. Burton's attitude is not approved here or anywhere in the Ohio valley. The Panama canal will soon be under construction and it requires no genius to see that enterprise will not achieve its maximum usefulness to the country until the central river system becomes a permanently navigable adjunct to the canal.

The poor consolation that the lavishness with which councils have given away public property will at least give the people improved transportation facilities, is rapidly dwindling. Mr. Verner frankly says that while he must begin work in two years he has unlimited time in which to finish, and yesterday Director Bigelow intimated that some of the routes covered by the franchises would not be used. He is reported as saying: "You know that it is sometimes necessary to take up a street in a matter of this kind on which there is no intention of building a line for the purpose of keeping somebody else from putting in." In other words the franchises were secured in part to prevent the supply of additional facilities. The fate of the Hall syndicate ordinances is very doubtful. They have against them the fact that the applicants were willing to pay compensation and that the competing roads which would be provided by them might diminish the salable or capitalization value of Mr. Verner's franchises.

Russia's complaint that Japan did not consult her convenience in beginning hostilities would hardly be worth noticing save for the fact that it was intruded into the proceedings of The Hague court of arbitration in the Venezuela cases. Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of justice who is president of the court, abused the powers of his office and lowered the dignity of the court by the strictures he passed upon the conduct of Japan, and not only Japan has ground for protest but other nations as well. Count Muravieff's action would not have been justifiable even had there been undoubted ground for censuring Japan, as the case was in no way before the court. The episode is peculiarly unfortunate, as the court is still so new that its very existence has not passed the experimental stage and needs the support which would be conferred by confidence in the calmness, impartiality and disinterestedness of its action. It is discouraging to note that on the first occasion when events appealed to partisan prejudice the court showed itself influenced.

The Maryland state legislature has passed a law requiring railway and steamboat companies to furnish separate accommodations for white and negro passengers. A bill proposing a constitutional amendment subjecting the suffrage to educational qualifications aimed at the negro vote, is pending and is likely to pass. Maryland is the first state outside of the seceding states, to adopt such legislation and the support given to it indicates a strong reaction of public sentiment upon those questions. Many years ago the Baltimore street car companies provided separate cars for colored people, but popular sentiment was then so indifferent upon the subject that the people themselves obliterated the distinction by using indifferently the first car that came along. The present legislation is the outcome of the race issue which Senator Gorman made prominent in the last state campaign, and that he knew what he was about as a party manager was shown by election results, a significant feature of which was the falling off of the Republican vote in Republican counties, indicating that voters ordinarily Republican in their party attachment had gone over to the Democratic side on that issue. The only hope is that the trouble and confusion which will ensue from these attempts to impair the civil rights of the negro citizens may cause a counter-reaction that will undo the "Jim Crow" legislation. As regards educational tests of suffrage qualification, if fairly and uniformly applied, there is no valid objection.

Reed Smoot's Case.

President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church has not made the best possible case for Apostle Reed Smoot, whose seat in the United States senate is in jeopardy. Mr. Smith frankly confesses to polygamous practices since the manifesto of 1890 and admits that all, or nearly all of the 11 apostles, excluding Smoot, are in the same boat with himself. This is precisely what the prosecution desired to bring out. Senator Smoot, it is admitted, never had more than one wife, but it is charged against him that his allegiance to the Mormon church demands of him approval of the practice of polygamy even though he be not himself guilty of it. Smith's admissions give color to the charge, at least on the surface.

It is not probable those who are prosecuting the case will care to look below the surface and it may be the senate will not give undue weight to the conclusions that might be drawn by a Mormon sympathizer from the testimony. There is a strong pejudice in the public mind against Mormonism which has grown out of the Mormon record, and that prejudice is not likely to be abated by anything that Joseph Smith has said.

There is one thing in the testimony that is pertinent and favorable to the defense. That is the positive assertion that no polygamous marriages have been performed in or sanctioned by the church since the manifesto of 1890. If true that is an indication of intent to not continue violation of the laws beyond the life of present polygamists. Against that, however, is the admission of the head of the church that while the church respects the law to that extent, he and his associates still believe in the divine inspiration to the practice. Mr. Smith's argument in defense of his own violation of the law of Utah may have some weight in the court of public opinion to the extent that it shows a desire to redeem his obligations as he sees them, but it is of no technical value in the attempt to prove that Apostle Smoot's private and religious views may not interfere with the full performance of Senator Smoot's official duties under any conceivable circumstances. If anything, it tends to prove the contrary. However, final judgment may be deferred until the whole case has been heard.

Shipping Protection.

Though the United States has attained to the first place in world commerce, the aggregate of its exports and imports exceeding that of any other country, its own ships carry but little more than nine per cent of this trade. For the ninety-odd per cent carried in foreign bottoms the shippers pay over $200,000,000 a year. An apparent trade balance in our favor, that is, of, say, $400,000,000, would thus be cut in two by the outgoing freight charges. When the balance is on the other side the enormous freight bill must be added to it.

Some writers argue that the freight is a part of the selling price. That fact, however, does not alter the aspect of loss to America. To grasp this idea better let us imagine that the transportation charges on our internal commerce were going to foreign countries. What would be the result? They would be included in the selling price, but they would drain all of the money we have out of the country in short order. Fortunately there is a balance of trade in favor of the United States that more than covers the freight bill on its foreign commerce every year, but nevertheless that freight bill is a drain upon American resources and the foreign control of ocean freighters handicaps American trade by discriminating rates.

Wages of labor are higher in this country than in Europe. The national policy of protection to American industries makes them so. The advantages of this policy are recognized and appreciated by a vast majority of the American people. As a result of this, however, labor in American shipyards and upon American ships costs more than that of foreign countries. We cannot, therefore, compete on even terms with Great Britain, Germany, Holland, Sweden or France in the ocean carrying trade. Moreover, those countries give subsidies to their ships to make more sure their standing. The United States alone hesitates to apply a measure of protection—a subsidy of $10,000,000 or $20,000,000 a year—to secure its share of the hundreds of millions of ocean freight. Its own foreign trade pays over $200,000,000. The aggregate of the world's commerce is many times that sum. Of the total what is the share of the country that has the largest trade, and what relation does that share bear to a possible $10,000,000 subsidy?

An Ominous Quiet.

Rumors of fighting between the Japanese and Russians in Korea appear to be disproved by the dispatch received at St. Petersburg from the Russian chief of staff describing a brush between Russian videttes and a Japanese patrol of seven near Ping Yang. If such a trifling encounter as this finds a place in official dispatches, it is evident that there can have been no real engagements between the opposing forces.

So far as authentic news can be obtained the reports indicate that the Japanese armies are now concentrating at selected positions and not until disposition of force and material already planned are complete, will any forward movement by land begin. While the operations about Port Arthur and on the line of the Yalu river hold the place of prominence in the news dispatches there are indications of important operations in the north. It was reported more than a week ago that a force of Japanese had been landed at Possiet bay, and Tokyo advices now report that the railway between Vladivostok and Harbin has been cut near Nikolskoie, over a mile and a quarter of track being destroyed. Nickolskoie is 70 miles north of Vladivostok. It may be that operations are now proceeding in the vicinity of Vladivostok quite as important as those about Port Arthur, but so complete and effective is the Japanese military censorship that no details reach the news agencies. The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is now, however, accounted for. The cruise in which a Japanese merchantman was sunk and which caused rumors of an attack upon Hakodate which have since been discredited, is said to have been an attempt to join the Port Arthur fleet. The Russian cruisers found the way barred by the vigilant patrol of Japanese men-of-war, so to escape capture they had to return to Vladivostok, where they are now bottled up.

The present inactivity of the Japanese fleet which has been attacking Port Arthur is reported to have inspired the Russians to hope that the Japanese have been discouraged. A more rational interpretation is that the fleet having done its work in keeping the Russians busy while the landing of troops in Korea was going on, is now awaiting the formulation of plans of attack by the navy and army in conjunction. When the Japanese fleet renews the attack it may imply that Japanese forces are engaged in striking at the railway communications of Port Arthur, an undertaking which would be a natural preliminary to the investment of the Russian position. It is incredible that the Japanese would attempt to carry so strong a position by direct assault while it was still open to reinforcement.

Promoter Verner's announcement that he has his own time in which to complete the new traction lines is satisfactory assurance that the trousers of the plain people won't need half-soling oftener than has been customary because of any rude contact with the sents of new street cars.

Announcement that while the new traction syndicate must begin work on the new street car lines within two years it can take all the time it wishes to finish them, ought to have a bracing effect on the leather firms that sell straps to the Philadelphia Company.

While it seems to be the thing this week to lay particular emphasis on the declaration that everyone now has an opportunity to go to the bow-wows, it ought to be added that it always costs money to do so. In this instance, however, the price is a popular one.

Of course, Senator Dick doesn't expect people to altogether believe him when he says no man can fill Senator Hanna's place as well as Hanna did. But it's modest of him.

Russia's declaration that coal is contraband of war would be disconcerting to persons who have coal to sell if Russia had much of a navy left to back up the declaration.

The latest in weather effects is to produce spring fever sensations in the morning then spring something else before night.

Advices from the far east indicate embarkation in the spy business continues to be fatal to prospects of long life.

Port Arthur wasn't corked by the Japanese, but nevertheless, the people of the town don't appear to be quite happy.

Down in Georgia there is apparent uncertainty as to whether the peach crop ought to be killed now or later.

The fact that the Japanese fleet wasn't seen off Port Arthur for three days is regarded as a Russian victory.

The drop in the price of eggs is some mitigation of the absence of those March dividend payments.

There is plenty of water in the river and in the reservoirs, such as it is.

Spring didn't last long enough to thaw out the poets.

Even the war correspondents' reports are tame.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

O, the printer man! Beware of him ye lovers who write poetry. He lyeth in wait for you, and he'll do you sure and good.

Have you ever sent any of your love effusions to him to give to the world? You know, of course, that you are voicing a song of love such as has never been voiced before, for no one ever had, or could have such feelings as you have, or had when the muse came to your relief.

Has it not relieved your pent up feelings?—a heavily charged pop bottle would have been a mere trifle. In addition to bringing relief to your pent up feelings you had fondly hoped she would see the lines, read them and recognize you as the author, and at once feel better.

Being entirely unselfish, as all lovers are, you wanted it borne abroad on the swift wings of the newspaper that it might bring quick relief to others in the same fix as yourself, but not nearly so bad, for every lover thinks he has it the worst yet.

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A certain young fellow who had been deeply touched sought relief in verse, and so well was he pleased with his effort that he sent a copy to the printer, who being short of poetry gave it out to a stray printer who was making a bold effort at holding down a case. Instead of reading the proof by copy it went to the stone on the word of the printer that it was all right.

The lover-author had added a postscript in which he told the editor that if his stuff went he might send him a number of extra copies and he would call and pay for them.

Of course it went.

The author not being able to wait on the slow mail service had dropped into town under pretext of attending to some pressing business, and just happened to be there when the paper was being worked off.

The sight of his lines blinded him somewhat, so he took the number ordered and paid for them; but the bundle looking small he duplicated the order, and the printer man asked him to come again—to come often.

Owing to the fractiousness of his horse he couldn't open a paper to read his lines until he got home.

Here is what he said:

Ah! here it is! I'm famous now—
An author and a poet!
It really is in print—ye gods!
How proud I'll be to show it!
And, gentle Anna—what a thrill
Will animate her breast,
To read these ardent lines, and know
To whom they are addressed.

Why, bless my soul—here's something strange!
What can the paper mean
By talking of the "graceful brooks
That gander o'er the green?"
And here's a T instead of R,
Which makes it "tippling rill:"
"We'll seek the shad," instead of "shade,"
And "hell," instead of "hill."

"They look so"—what? I recollect
'Twas "sweet," and then 'twas "kind;"
And now to think the stupid fool,
For "kind" has printed "blind."
Was ever such provoking work?—
'Tis curious, by the bye,
How anything is rendered blind
By giving it an eye.

"Hast thou no tears?" the T's left out—
"Hast thou no ears?" instead.
"I hope that thou art dear," is but
"I hope that thou art dead."
Whoever saw in such a space,
So many blunders crammed?
"Those gentle eyes bedinamed!" is spelt
"Those gentle eyes bedammed."

Thou art the same," is rendered "lame,"
It really is too bad;
And here, because an I is out,
My "lovely maid" is "mad."
"Where are the Muses fed, that thou
Shouldst live so long unsung?"
Thus read my version; here it reads
"Shouldst live so long unhung."

I'll read no more! What shall I do?
I'll never dare to send it;
The paper's scattered far and wide—
'Tis now too late to mend it.
Oh, Fame! thou cheat of human bliss!
Why did I ever write?
I wish my poem had been burnt
Before it saw the light.
—Scottish Typographical Circular.

Is that all he said?

Ask yourself whether it is all you would have said had you been in his place.

If only there were muses to set the verses in type as well as to inspire them, what a nice world this would be.

Ah, there's the rub! It would be too nice for everyday use, for who could work, and worry, and indulge in menial employment in such a world?

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Were all the errors—bad errors—made by printers, even good printers, put in a book it would be the biggest book out.

But you must bear in mind that printers are human, and while on earth among erring men they are liable to err. Hereafter their chances will be fairly good, to say the least. The mere fact that they have been "cussed" up hill and down dale by bad scribes, and worse composers, does not count for much, since such sinners will have all they can do to keep in the race themselves.

Of course, bad printers—really bad ones—will go to the pit.

Some contend that there are no bad printers, but like whisky, some are better than others, but none are really bad.

That depends upon the way he handled your copy; and if he chanced to do you up, you would not be competent to sit in judgment upon him. All others are agreed upon not making him appear worse than he really is. Like most of us poor mortals, he is bad enough at very best.

But it does seem that a mild type of the perversity of inanimate things prevails in every print shop. That may have been the reason that the devil was originally given credit for having invented the art preservative. And the fact that every office has its "devil" goes to show that the old notion concerning the origin of the art has not become obsolete.

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O well; so we write and so you read, what's the difference. Of course, it is nice to be enabled to read what is writ as it was writ, but if you can't always do so just do the next best thing—read it as you would have written it.

Could you but see some of the stuff that the printer is expected to decipher and make sense of, you would feel more kindly toward him; also insist upon your children learning to write legibly, and sensibly, lest at some future time they may have occasion to turn in copy.

And to see a veteran, one who has set Greely, Bloss, Halstead and other famous brands of copy, going through a page of hen-tracks, is a sight for the gods. And they alone can fully appreciate their phenomenal achievements.

Give the printer his due, for surely he has earned it, therefore he deserves it.

Anyway, if you have any quips, or slings in your quiver let them fly at the defunct printer. They won't hurt him, for he has a regular sit where he is now, and is in no danger of losing his job.

The world is much the better for his having lived, which is more than can be said of some other people who have been and are no more.

Wear the gown and wear the hat,
Snatch thy pleasures while they last;
Hadst thou nine lives like a cat,
Soon these nine lives would be past.
—Dr. Johnson.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Miss De Muir—Were you ever hypnotized, Mr. Hector?

Hector—Yes. I'm married.—Illustrated Bits.

Little Wesley—Is radium expensive, papa?

Papa—Radium, my son, is to Mr. Rockefeller what coal is to me.—Puck.

Doctor—Your wife must keep out of excitement.

Mr. Brisque—She can't, doctor. She carries it around with her.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Say, Pat, have you ever read any of Macauley's poems?"

"I have."

"Have you read 'Ivry'?"

"Yis; ivery wan. Mac was a foine lad. I used to know him whin I was wurrkin' on the Rock Island. He was wr-writin' th' railroad items fr th' Ouskrlocsky Dimacr-rat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—W. T. Jerome, New York's district attorney, can generally be depended on for a pleasant sensation when all other excitement pales. The district attorney is of active temperament. He goes around with a chip on his shoulder most of the time, and when someone tries to knock it off, there is a "mix-up" and statements in the papers immediately. Jerome was before a legislative committee in Albany yesterday. That favorite topic of his, gambling, was on the tapis, and right valiantly did the district attorney defend his own position. The remark of his that sunk into the public attention and clinched itself on the other side was that he was after the "big fellows" in his gambling crusade, because of the moral effect it has on the smaller fellows. He does not care so much about sending the humble offenders to jail, because he can do that easily. As he put it:

"These little fellows cannot employ a former justice of the supreme court and another who has enjoyed the highest executive office within the gift of the people to prove that these gamblers are gentlemen and have art galleries." This rap at ex-Supreme Court Justice Furshman and ex-Gov. Black has given awful enjoyment to those who cannot but admire the audacity of Jerome. He wants to get a bill through the legislature which will allow him to attack wealthy men suspected of running gambling establishments. The indications are that the measure will die in committee. No one but Jerome seems to have deep interest in punishing men of the Richard Canfield stripe, even if they can be proved guilty of conducting gambling hells in New York. Jerome is enjoying the battle, no matter how it may come out.

Distinctly an "Off Day."

Of all the bad days seen in New York this winter, this has been the worst. Fog, rain, snow and slush have threatened grip, with pneumonia on its heels, and business has been held up with nearly paralytic effect. Ferryboats had their worst time this morning. One of them, full of commuters, was in a collision, and all the others were delayed seriously. Mud is deep in the roadways, and merchants pervaded their empty stores all day and prayed for evening. The weather made this distinctly an "off day."

Just the Same Old Story.

Romance pervades that select and almost painfully aristocratic academy for girls, known to Pittsburgh and every other American community as "Miss Ely's school." It is on Riverside drive, overlooking the Hudson, and the daughters of wealthy men from all parts of the country have been and are being educated there. One of the pupils has just contrived to elope with the youth of her choice, and is married. About a year ago there was a romantic escapade in which two young daughters of prominent families were concerned with two equally prominent young men. One of the girls has since become the bride of the gentleman who assisted her to get out of the school on that occasion, using a rope ladder or some equally picturesque means of departure. These adventures of Miss Ely's carefully guarded proteges now and then only prove the truth of the hoary old adage, that "Love laughs at locksmiths."

Calamity That Cannot Be Understood.

New Yorkers today are trying to realize the possibility of a new building, put up under the supervision of the building department, and constantly inspected by proper officials, collapsing like a house of cards. That such a thing can happen is proved to anyone who chooses to step up to West Forty-sixth street, a little more than a block from Broadway. There is the jumble of steel girders, brick and stone, with no one knows how many crushed human bodies beneath. Yet, even when one gazes at the ruins, he cannot understand the calamity. It looks, to an ordinary observer, to have been such an unnecessary disaster—one that could have been prevented by only such ordinary care as the veriest tyro in building operations would have exercised. Still, there it is.

It will be for the coroner to make the first official report as to the persons responsible After that the courts should find it easy to place the blame. There does not seem to be anything complicated in the evidence. It is presented plainly by the ruins themselves.

"Scat Society" in Action.

It is declared that there is in this city a "Scat society." Its object is the abolishing of cats, and each member is pledged to destroy any vagrant cats that come his way. In view of the difficulty of distinguishing a predatory bobo from a respectable animal with a home, it is seldom that a member from the society announces the destroying of a cat. Still, the principle is a good one in such a place as Manhattan, where back fences are tremulous with feline howls every night in a horrid chorus which disturbs block after block in every residence district.

Flag Mystery Solved.

On the general postoffice building at Park row and Broadway it may be noticed that two flags are flying on the roof whenever there is any particular reason for the national colors to be displayed. It is customary to have only one flag on a building. That is usually considered sufficient testimony to the loyalty of the persons occupying the edifice and to be a dignified way of displaying Old Glory. The reason there are two flags on the postoffice is thus explained. The building accommodates the postoffice and the federal department of justice. Each flies a flag of its own, and the colored official who has the job of raising and lowering them has never settled it in his mind which one should be handled first. He gets over it by attending to them alternately.

New Field for the Police.

One phase of the "gentleman burglar" business in this city is the looting of private houses in the Fifth avenue district in broad daylight. The thief is well-dressed. He gets into the house somehow—perhaps by way of the roof or through a window. That is one part of the game about which the police are uncertain. When he is in, he fills the pockets of his handsome overcoat with small silver articles, such as spoons and forks. They neglect the bulky silver, simply because they could not carry it off by the method they are using. If they happen to meet a member of the household they remark that they have come from the board of health, or to examine the telephone. Suave and pleasant, they always carry it off successfully. At least they have so far. But the police are waking up and there may be an arrest some time.

Parkhurst Knows How.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst made a bitter attack on the Irish from his pulpit last Sunday. Indignant Irishmen by the score are writing to the papers, and some of their letters scarify Dr. Parkhurst are printed. Of course this is what he wanted. The worthy doctor knew there was no better way of keeping himself in the public mind than to preach that kind of a sermon. He wanted advertising, and he is getting it. Only a small portion of this community takes Parkhurst seriously.

It's Different in Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh man went into a restaurant where they advertise "a rabbit and a toby." The Pittsburg man thought he would get something that reminded him of home, and he asked for the "rabbit and toby" with confidence. What he got was a Welsh rarebit and an earthenware mug of beer. The "toby" in New York has a different significance from that which it conveys in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Dr. J. C. Todd.
S. M. Black.
J. M. Jamison.
Z. D. Chantler.
G. Mosby.
W. H. Black.

Holland.
A. R. Peacock.
Mrs. Peacock.
John McLeod.
Murry A. Verner.

Fifth Avenue.
C. L. Carter.

Hoffman.
W. L. Kean.
Abe Arafeld.

Victoria.
J. W. Weldby.

Imperial.
A. P. Meghan.
Mrs. Meghan.
J. P. McKean.
T. J. Baxter.
J. T. Shaw.

Marlborough.
H. W. Graham.
W. T. Duffell.

York.
George R. Auderheide.
G. L. Roech.
William H. Forst.

Vendome.
M. B. Ross.
Mrs. Ross.
M. Tarbell.
Mrs. Tarbell.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The subject that is attracting the most attention in Washington just now is the Smoot hearing. Will the Mormon senator from Utah be permitted to hold his seat? It is a question that offers a wide range of guessing, but mighty little basis for a definite conclusion. The hearings are being introduced in the room of the committee on privileges and elections which is located on the gallery floor just across the corridor from the entrance to the reserved gallery. It is a large room, but is packed with people from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, and from 2 to 4, which are the hours that the committee sits. Senators, counsel, witnesses and reporters take up the most of the room available, and if there is any to spare it is occupied by members of congress and other eager spectators who flock to the room out of curiosity. The door leading into the corridor is kept open for ventilation and about it is continually gathered a crowd of visitors who cannot gain admittance, but who linger in the hope of getting a glimpse of the Mormon leaders who are here as witnesses.

All Want to See Smith.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, is the great curiosity and all want to get a look at him. This curious crowd is composed principally of women and they struggle and fight for a point of vantage so that it requires the services of a capitol policeman to keep order in the corridor. Smith is easily identified from the published pictures of him and as one woman gets a glimpse of him she will whisper to her neighbor:

"There he is. That is Smith, the Mormon leader who has five wives and 45 children. Isn't he terrible? He ought to be hanged." And then everybody will crane their necks and struggle to get an inch nearer the door to see this much-married man.

Smith has been on the stand for several days and has given some very interesting testimony. After he has finished the other Mormon officials will be examined and it is expected that before the hearing is over the world will know more about the Mormon church and its practices than it ever knew before. This, in itself, it is argued, will repay congress for the trouble and expense that it is going to in order to sift the charges against Senator Smoot to the bottom. Heretofore Mormonism has been shrouded in mystery and what has been written and spoken of it has been denied and discredited by members of that church, all tending to confuse the mind of any who might seek for the unprejudiced truth. But here the whole story is being told by the heads of the church and their statements are not open to contradiction by any of the members of the church.

A Very Delicate Question.

Smith has admitted that he has five wives and that he has lived in a state of polygamy since the issuance of the manifesto in 1890, prohibiting polygamy. He has admitted that his wives have borne him children, 11 of them in all since the manifesto was issued and he confesses that he was aware that he was violating the law. But he says he preferred to do this rather than abandon his wives and disgrace them in the eyes of their people. And here is involved a very delicate question. Would it have been better for the Mormons, who at the time of the manifesto was issued, had plural wives, to have cast them adrift and literally obeyed the law, rather than defy the law by retaining their wives and children? This is a question that was troublesome at the time polygamy was officially abandoned and it is said that at the time it was agreed that the United States authorities would make no trouble for those who kept their wives that they then had, providing there were no more plural marriages celebrated. Whether such an arrangement was made or understood is open to doubt, but at any rate the Mormons who had more than one wife were obliged to choose between a strict obedience of the law and the desertion of their families.

Opinion Divided on Smoot.

Opinion as to the outcome of the Smoot case seems to be about evenly divided with the balance slightly in favor of his retaining his seat. There is really little upon which an opinion can be based, for it is not known what view the committee will take of certain questions when they come to formulate their report. Senator Hoar, some months ago, when the senate was being flooded with petitions from all over the country asking that Smoot be expelled, stated upon the floor of the senate that he believed the sending of these petitions was improper. He said that the question as to whether Senator Smoot should retain his seat or not was purely a judicial one and one not to be influenced by petitions. Whether he still holds that view of the case is not known, but it is certain that the investigation has been permitted to go far beyond that of a judicial inquiry. If it was to be only a judicial investigation, it would most likely be confined to discovering whether or not Senator Smoot is or has been a law breaker, and whether he is amenable to the statutes for his conduct.

The whole investigation is now tending in the direction of ascertaining the beliefs and practices of the Mormon church, to find out if Senator Smoot, as an apostle of the church, was obliged to take an oath to the church that was incompatible with his oath as a United States senator. This is the point upon which it is generally believed that the whole case rests. Does Mr. Smoot owe a higher allegiance to his church than he owes to his country? If it is decided that he does, then the senate will most likely decide that he is not competent to exercise the functions of a senator. Senator Beveridge and Senator Foraker have both given evidence from the tone of their questions that they consider this the real crux of the affair. Senator Burrows, the chairman, has said nothing that would give a hint as to his theories.

Publicity the Doom of Mormonism.

One of the most interested senators is Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The Mormon church is gaining a strong foothold in his state and Mr. Dubois is an uncompromising opponent of that sect. He has stated that his interest is not so much in the question of whether or not Senator Smoot retains his seat as it is in exposing to the world the practices and beliefs of the Mormon church. He considers that the publicity that comes with this hearing will do more than anything else could have done to check the growth of the church and doom its dissolution. He believes that the Christian people of this country have never had an adequate idea of what the Mormon church is and stands for and that now they will be able to know much about it. Public opinion he believes to be the most forceful weapon with which to fight it and hence his anxiety that as many facts as possible be brought out. His views are shared by many other people here, who fairly believe that this hearing marks the beginning of the downfall of this hierarchy.

When the hearing has been completed and the testimony has been printed it will be circulated throughout the country in the form of tracts by the religious organizations that are fighting for the purity of the home. Millions will read the sworn testimony of President Smith and other officials of the church to the effect that they have no more separate families and that they have been living in this polygamous state in the face of the express forbiddance of the law.

The dissemination of these facts cannot but have a wide and powerful influence, for the Christian workers who have been opposing the Mormon church will in the future find themselves backed up by a stronger force than ever before. Legislation that will check the growth of this powerful organization may result, and laws may be enacted that will eventually root out this evil.

There are intimations abroad here that some testimony will be introduced before the case closes that will eclipse in sensationalism anything that was anticipated. It is said that some of these witnesses have already left Utah for Washington and that they will prove that Senator Smoot has violated the law regarding polygamy; that while he has only one legally married wife, he has other "sealed" wives, given him by the church and not bound to him by a civil ceremony. A senator today stated that the reason President Smith frankly admitted on the witness stand that he had violated the law of living in a polygamous state was that the Mormons think that they cannot be convicted in the courts of Utah. They believe they have enough influence to prevent this and therefore can defy the law.

Judge Parker's Woodpile.

"If Judge Parker is doing the other thing as industriously as he is saying nothing he will have a pile sufficient for a big bonfire by the time the St. Louis convention meets. And Mr. Bryan will presumably not be present at such at the psychological moment.—Providence Journal.

The Death Roll

John Dewar, Sr.

John Dewar, Sr., well known throughout the Monongahela valley, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Union township, near Monongahela, after a brief illness. He was born in Scotland 83 years ago and for a half century lived in Union township, near Monongahela run. He was the first supervisor of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad after its construction in 1872. He retired from active work in 1884. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Peterson of Bunola and five sons, George L., Warren, O.; John L., Courtney; Robert R., school principal at McDonald; Peter, Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston agent at California, and Frank G., assistant cashier Peoples National bank, Monessen.

Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. Mary Anne Leech Young, aged 72, wife of William Young, died at her home in Indiana, Pa., yesterday morning of exhaustion, after a long illness. She became the wife of William Young in Pittsburgh 58 years ago and removed to Indiana about 20 years ago. She is survived by six children, Mrs. William McFarland of Oakland; Mrs. W. J. Kennedy of Winfield, Kans.; Albert Young of Johnstown; Lydia Young at home; William Young of Blairsville, and Robert E. Young of Indiana. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Frances Horten.

Mrs. Frances Horten, aged 84, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 226 Maple avenue, Johnstown, Pa., after a long illness, due to general debility. She was born in Germany and in 1868 came to America with her husband, Joseph Horten and located at Johnstown, where her husband was drowned in the flood. Mrs. Horten was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and prominent in charitable work in that city. She is survived by nine children, Joseph of Braddock; John, George, Peter, William, Catherine, Elizabeth, Frances and Gertrude, all of Johnstown.

Mrs. Mary Dethlefs.

Mrs. Mary Dethlefs, aged 75, widow of the Rev. Mathias Dethlefs and mother of Councilman Martin E. Dethlefs of Sharpsburg, is dead at her home, Middle and Seventeenth streets, Sharpsburg. She was a daughter of Henry and Mrs. Sophie Dethlefs former residents of the borough. All her life was spent in Sharpsburg, where she was a member of the English Lutheran church. She is survived by four children, Martin E., Charles L., Elizabeth and Anna Dethlefs. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John D. DeCoursey.

John D. DeCoursey, aged 61, after an illness of several months, died yesterday of tuberculosis at his home, No. 226 Elm street, Edgewood. For the last eight years he had been auditor for the Carnegie Gas Company, a prominent concern of the United States Steel Corporation. For a number of years previous to that he was connected with several gas and oil interests. The deceased is survived by a widow and three sons, Lee, Thomas and Spahr. He also has three brothers who reside in Bucks county.

John Bradley.

John Bradley, aged 63, of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday in the county home at Woodville of typhoid fever. He was born in Uniontown, where he lived until eight years ago, when he removed to Wilkinsburg. He was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and of the American Mechanics. He is survived by a son, Herman, two daughters, Lilly and Ethel of Wilkinsburg, and three brothers, Charles of Pittsburgh; William of Masontown, Pa., and James of Uniontown, Pa.

Louis H. Bost.

Louis H. Bost, aged 48, chief of the Whitaker volunteer fire department, died of pneumonia at his home in Whitaker, near Mifflin township, at noon yesterday after a short illness. He had been prominent in affairs of the borough for some years. He is survived by his widow, who is also seriously ill, and seven children, Nicholas, Catherine, Edward, Elmer, Raymond, Bernedett and Paul; also by five brothers.

Charles E. Friday.

Charles E. Friday, aged 60, is dead at his home in Reflectorville, near West Liberty, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Fisher Friday, and three sons, Charles and Philip of Reflectorville, and Frederick W. Friday of this city. Funeral services will be held over the remains at his late home at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Andrew M. Cloud, aged 85, died yesterday at the Protestant Home for Incurables in Butler street. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death of Thomas H. Patterson in Chicago on Tuesday. His remains will be buried from the home of his brother, David L. Patterson, No. 1804 Franklin street, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd is dead at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Saxman, at Latrobe, after a brief illness, aged 77 years. Five children survive, John Lloyd of Chicago; Mrs. S. F. Cline of East End; Mrs. Lydia Wilson of Vandergrift; Mrs. D. R. Johnson of Greensburg and Mrs. Charles Saxman of Latrobe.

Phillip Newton is dead at his late home at Hazel Dell from pneumonia. He was 74 years old and leaves his widow and 11 children. His children are Wilbur, Isaac, Thomas, Ebenezer, Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Mary Tallia, and Mrs. Margaret Guist of Lawrence county, and George Addison and John Newton of Minnesota.

Mrs. Catharine Knerpraberger Wentzell, 73 years old, is dead at her late home in Greensburg from acute bronchitis. She was a member of a pr

...NSYLVANIA TO BE FOR GORMAN

Col. Guffey Declares Unit Rule Will Prevail—April 19 is Convention Day.

HALL TO REMAIN CHAIRMAN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.

"The Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis will be uninstructed so far as presidential candidates are concerned. It will be bound by the unit rule as has been the custom for many years. I do not remember when the delegates from this state did not, at national conventions, act in concert, as a unit. Hence the proposition is not a new departure. The Pennsylvania delegation, voting as a unit, will be a potential factor at St. Louis. It would be folly to destroy its influence by abrogating the unit rule."

Col. J. M. Guffey, national committeeman from this state, who is practically agreed upon for Democratic national chairman, made the above statement today. He was here directing matters relating to the state convention, which, at the meeting today of the Democratic state central committee, was fixed for April 19. There was a good attendance, State Chairman J. K. P. Hall presiding. W. J. Brennen, Thomas Aicorn and James Clarke were present as delegates from Allegheny county. Mr. Clark was a substitute for George Fleming. Not much work is left for the state convention. It will adopt a colorless platform and refrain from expressing presidential preferences.

Guffey More Firmly Controls.

In fact it will refrain extensively, doing only those things which appear wise and practical to Col. Guffey. The colonel is now more firmly in the saddle than he was a year ago. His advice is followed, without protest, in all party matters. This fact was exemplified by the harmonious gathering today. Mr. Guffey has decided that State Chairman Hall is entitled to another term. All the county leaders concur and Hall will be re-elected without opposition. Upon high authority it can be stated that the Pennsylvania leaders are favorable to the presidential candidacy of Senator A. P. Gorman. Pennsylvania and New York are working jointly to this end, and it would not be surprising if Gorman should receive their support. Unless conditions change, he will certainly have this backing when the first ballot is taken. Hearst is not regarded as a possibility; Parker is practically unknown, and Cleveland is handicapped by the third term bogie and the fact that he is not regarded as a party man.

But Cleveland, as well as Bryan, have to be reckoned with. The former is regarded as receptive and as one who would poll the conservative strength of the party, and at the same time appeal to the mugwump and independent voters. But with Roosevelt in the field, there will be no mugwump votes this fall. This is a condition, not a theory; one which the Democratic leaders seem to have lost sight of. How Bryan feels towards Gorman is a question not answered herein. His hatred of Cleveland all understand, and while he is said to have a strong regard for Hearst, it is not of such a character that he could not take on a new love. Of Parker, Bryan is said to be jealous. Parker is new, not of the Bryan type, and the 16 to 1 savant is not partial to "new" things or new theories. He stays put. Col. Guffey would not even discuss presidential candidates. That it would be indelicate for him to do so is understood, when one remembers that he will probably direct the next national campaign.

Brennen for Gorman.

W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh spoke without reserve. "My first choice is Senator Gorman," he said. "Gorman represents the conservative thought of Democracy, and as we have met defeat twice while following a radical element, it is time that our course and policy was so shaped as to command the support of the people. I believe Mr. Gorman more nearly approximates the type required than any of the others mentioned. He would command the full strength of his party, the radical as well as the conservative wings.

"Hearst is a good Democrat, but he is young enough to wait. This is not in my opinion his year. Judge Parker is also a good man, but we do not want a candidate who has to be personally introduced to the voters of the country. Cleveland is a strong man, but his strength is his weakness. He will not accept advice from the party organization, and his course in the past demonstrates that he is the greatest disorganizer ever honored by the party."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TRAMP HAD COLLECTED CURIOS FROM W. J. BRYAN TO MRS. SOFFEL

RAVENNA, O., March 3.—About 10 o'clock last night a "hobo" dropped off an electric car at the Etna hotel and was stopped by an officer, who inquired as to his actions. The man claimed to be George Heareld, the "original tramp," coming back from his 12 years' tour of the world in search of curios.

The tramp gave out the startling information that his overcoat was one of William Jennings Bryan's, his shoes were worn by Corbett and his coat was bought by Kid McCoy in Paris. The tramp also produced many letters purporting to be from high officials.

He had a picture of President McKinley and himself. He also showed a key said to be used by Mrs. Soffel in liberating the Biddle boys, and said that his necktie was worn by Ed. Biddle.

The tramp, after telling of his experience, hobnobbing with famous men, remained over night and today shook the dust of Ravenna from his feet and departed.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO CONDITIONS

A Conference Will Be Held With Dr. Levy in Connection With His Offer of Medals.

At the reorganization meeting of the high school committee in the Fifth Avenue High school building last night a letter from the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy offering medals to members of the graduating class was read. The members of the committee objected to anything being added to the commencement exercises, and Messrs. Foley, Easton and McIlroy, with Director Rynearson of the high schools, were appointed to confer with Dr. Levy in connection with the offer.

Dr. Levy, when told that the high school committee had raised objections, said he did not know of any reason for it. He stated the medals are to be awarded for the five best essays read at commencement by graduates. He said there are no other conditions attached to the offer.

The new committee organized by electing Dr. William H. McKelvy chairman. Messrs. McKain, McEwen, Easton and Jamison were appointed the standing sub-committee on supplies and Messrs. McIlroy, Meninger, McMillian and Foley the sub-committee on repairs. Director Rynearson reported an enrollment of 599 in the Central High school, 244 in the South Side High school, 464 in the commercial department and 303 in the normal department, a total of 1,968. During February 33 pupils left the schools and 13 were enrolled. A year ago the total enrollment was 1,617.

Class day exercises will be held June 16 by graduates of the academical department in the chapel of the Central building. Commencement exercises will be held in Carnegie Music hall on June 23. The committee on repairs was instructed to have plans prepared for remodeling the Central building, for which a special appropriation of $50,000 has been made. The High school Naturalist club, an organization of pupils at the Central building, was given permission to convert the old fountain at that building into a flower garden. A competitive prize will be awarded for the best garden.

The request of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, representing the joint committee of Woman's clubs, for the use of the ground near the South Side Slight school for a recreation ground was granted. Messrs. McKain, McEwen and Meninger, South Side members of the high school committee, were appointed a sub-committee to superintend any improvements made to the grounds.

Banquet of C. P. Church, East End.

The annual banquet and reception of class 17 of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, East End, was held last night with an attendance of 200 members of the class and church. A feeling of good-fellowship prevailed and a fine time was enjoyed by all present. Solos were sung by Miss Stephens and James Carter Black. The toastmaster was the Rev. John Royal Harris, and the speakers were J. F. Wood, president of the class; J. W. Axtell of Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. J. D. Gold of Uniontown and H. J. Heinz.

Office Boys a Comedian's Guests.

Five hundred office boys of Pittsburgh will be invited to be the guests of the funny comedian, Frank Daniels, in the gallery of the Nixon theater on Monday night. The entire top portion of the house will be reserved and every boy who presents a letter from a Pittsburgh business firm certifying that he is in their employ will be given a complimentary ticket to see "The Office Boy."

Died Within Week After Marriage.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Word was received here today of the death from tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of Hobart Moore, son of W. H. Moore, the well-known Chicago capitalist. The decedent was married last Sunday when his death was declared imminent, the bride being Miss Ruth Emmons, daughter of the late banker and president of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 3:45 a. m., WILLIAM ANDERSON, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1096 Irwin avenue, Allegheny City, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BATEMAN—Suddenly, at the residence of his son-in-law, D. C. Bargman, 211 Elizabeth street, Millvale borough, THOMAS BATEMAN, in his 76th year.

Funeral from the First Methodist Episcopal church of Millvale on Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BOULAND—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, MRS. MARGARET J. BOULAND.

Funeral from her late residence, near Springdale, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLOUD—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 6 a. m., at the Protestant Home for Incurables, ANDREW M. CLOUD, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COCHRAN—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 8 p. m., DOROTHY EDEBURN, daughter of Clarence S. and Annie E. Cochran, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William A. Edeburn, 6258 Jackson street, East End, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DETHLEFS—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., MRS. MARY DETHLEFS, relict of the Rev. Mathias F. Dethlefs, in her 76th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner of Middle and Seventeenth streets, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GICKROEDER—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 11:25 a. m., at the family residence, No. 213 Grant avenue, Millvale, WILLIAM EDWARD GICKROEDER, son of W. C. and Hanna Gickroeder (nee Schuee), aged 6 years and 5 months.

HARPER—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., at his late residence, Ewing street, Crafton, Pa., KATHRYN ELIZABETH, only child of Albert M. and Flora Nesser Harper, aged 10 months and 28 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIER—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 7:15 a. m., HARRY EICHER KIER, son of the late Samuel M. Kier.

Funeral services at his late residence, Verona, Pa., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Train leaving Union station at 1:30 and returning at 3:14, stops at Sylvan station.

KIDD—On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, MARY S. KIDD, daughter of A. J. and Clara Kidd.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1040 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Interment private.

LAVO—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 8 o'clock a. m., MRS. ABBALONIA LAVO, widow of Jacob Lavo, in her 93d year.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gregor Meyer, No. 5 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Blessing services at Most Holy Name church at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUDGE—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Cleveland, O., MARY LOUISE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Mudge, aged 3 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mr. J. P. Seeley, 5710 Baum street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAHER—On Wednesday morning, March 2, 1904, at Altoona, Pa., JOHN MAHER.

Funeral at Altoona Friday morning. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

McMASTERS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at his residence, No. 52 Fifth street, at 9:30 p. m., WILLIAM J. McMASTERS.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PATTERSON—Suddenly on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at Chicago, THOMAS H. PATTERSON, son of the late Abraham and Elizabeth T. Patterson, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, David L. Patterson, 1834 Franklin street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RIAL—On Wednesday morning, March 2, 1904, MARGARET GROVE RIAL, wife of the late Samuel Hampton Rial, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hughes, No. 6724 Thomas street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ROBB—On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at midnight, at the residence of her parents, No. 621 Highland avenue, Carnegie, ELIZABETH FOSTER, eldest daughter of John S., Jr., and Emma Foster Robb, aged 13 years and 3 months.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Presbyterian church, corner of Main and Washington avenues, Carnegie, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAY—On Thursday, March 3, 1904, at 10 a. m., at Carnot, Pa., FRANCIS SHAY, daughter of Alfred and Mary Shay.

Funeral services at the Sharon Presbyterian church Saturday at 3 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at 4 a. m., MARY DUNHAM, wife of John A. Sullivan, in her 52d year.

Funeral from her late residence, Ruffiewood avenue and Ninth street, West Park, McKees Rocks, Pa., Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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DISPELLING AN ANCIENT MYTH

"The Mastery of the Desert" was the subject of a lecture in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute before the Academy of Science and Art last evening. The lecturer was Prof. Frank W. Blackmar of the University of Kansas. Prof. Blackmar dispelled the myth of the great American desert and described how immense arid wastes had been made fertile. In part he said:

The lack of scientific knowledge of the great interior land beyond the Mississippi river gave rise to the myth of the great American desert. Thomas Jefferson thought the country west of the Mississippi River fitted only for roaming savages. Philosophers, statesmen, geographers and explorers failed to give a correct estimate of the nature of this inland territory. It remained for the sturdy pioneer, through suffering, privation and toil, to demonstrate the possibilities of the land. The expedition of Lewis and Clark gave little information of the country beyond a narrow trail along the great rivers. Major Pike in 1806 made the first definite impression of its vastness. The explorations of Zebulon M. Pike gave an idea of a great interior desert, nearly uninhabitable and quite impossible to civilization. This impression was emphasized by the report of Long's expedition, and the geographers accepted it as a fact and reiterated it in numerous publications. Irving, in his "Astoria," added romance to the theory of the desert until the idea became so thoroughly fixed in the American and European mind as to be eradicated only by the facts of settlement.

Dispelling the Myth.

Encroachments on the desert by trappers and traders, the establishment of forts by the government, the establishment of the great overland routes of travel, the surveys for the trans-continental railroads, the invasion of settlers and travelers in the sixties, and the reports of Gen. Hazen in 1875, and of Major Powell in 1878, helped the nation to realize something of its interior possessions. Gradually the myth of the desert was eliminated and the facts of the great arid region of Powell were made known. "The American desert" has finally been erased from the maps until the United States official map of 1900 calls the small area southwest of the Great Salt lake, the "Great Salt Lake desert," which some atlases erroneously and persistently choose to call the "Great American desert." The arid region of Mr. Powell covers all of that territory whose annual rainfall is 20 inches or less.

The development of this country has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Within its limits are found large tracts of land which have all the qualities of the desert, yet there are fertile tracts and natural resources that are being rapidly developed. The sooner settlers, the advance guard of civilization, the great railroads that make possible the larger movement of population, and the development of the resources of the country have helped to conquer the desert. The journey is being completed by agriculture, stock raising, mining, manufacturing and transportation. The scientific use of the water supply has made it possible to raise crops with six inches of rainfall. Irrigation has been reduced to a science.

While it is a country of magnificent distances and fertile tracts, separated by dreary wastes of undeveloped land, yet rapidly and surely every resource is being developed, population is increasing and a network of railroads is rapidly covering the country. Soon the word "desert" will not be used in connection with any part of the territory of the United States.

Its Present Population.

In 1900, within this arid region of Powell, were 15 states and territories, having an aggregate population of nearly 9,000,000 of people, or about three times the original population of the 13 states. It has a farm acreage of over 500,000,000 acres, more than 100,000,000 of which are already improved. The value of farm lands was estimated to be $1,096,105,953, and the annual product was $947,907,124. The annual product of mineral wealth is not less than $700,000,000. More marvelous yet is the fact that there are over 50,000 miles of railroad in this territory. Railroad building, mining, manufacturing and stock raising are increasing rapidly.

The center of agriculture, manufacture and railroading, like the center of the population is moving westward. The government plans for the utilization of the waters of the Rocky Mountains in irrigation, and the building of the Panama railroad will make the gulf of Mexico the center of industry. Soon every foot of available soil will be tilled, every bit of water utilized, every natural resource developed, until a country once called a desert and considered only fit for sage brush, the coyote and the wandering Indian, will be a thriving community of 50,000,000 of people.

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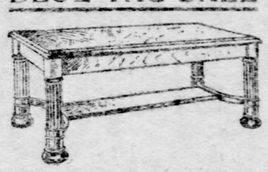

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Russian Schemes That Failed.

HOW the Secretary of State for Russia tried to bring on war with Japan.

ANOTHER Russian Minister tried to start revolutions, in order to get credit for putting them down.

BOTH ambitious schemers are now in exile, and the story of their exploits will be told next Sunday for the first time in

The Sunday Gazette.

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ALVIN | Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Tomorrow.
MISS BOB WHITE.
NEXT WEEK
Charles Frohman Presents
JOHN DREW
In His Greatest Comedy Success,
THE SECOND IN COMMAND,
By Robert Marshall.
Seats now on sale.

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IN THE OFFICE BOY | THE UNDISPUTED MUSICAL HIT OF THE YEAR.
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Twice Daily. This week, Fanny Davenport's great play, "FEDORA."
Next Week—A week of Inspiration, Wendell Greenleaf's great comedy, THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY.
Seats ready Thursday, March 10.

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Next Week—Bella Hague, The Ghastly Dame.

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7—OTHER BIG ACTS—7
Week March 7—VAUDEVILLE.
Night Prices, 15, 25, 50, and 75 Cents.

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Matinee 2. ALL THIS WEEK. Evgs. 8.
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This Week—16 Great Acts—Headed by
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Popular Prices

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THOMAS E. SHEA in "THE BELLE."
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DOG SHOW
Ninth Annual Bench Show, Duquesne Kennel Club, Old City Hall, March 2, 3, 4, 5. Prof. Lavelle's Performing Dogs Daily. Open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Every Afternoon and Evening
TONIGHT—HOCKEY
P. A. C. vs. BANKERS.

ACCUSED OF USING OFFICIAL FRANKS

Brewers' Representative Made Charge Against Anti-Saloon Secretary.

STORMY MEETING AT CAPITOL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

The hearing before the house committee on judiciary, which is considering the Dolliver-Hepburn bill which aims to prevent the admission of sealed packages containing liquors of any description in prohibition states or counties, ended today's session with a most stormy scene. The committee was just about to adjourn when Representative Hartholdt insisted that Maj. Duncan B. Harrison, a representative of the National Association of Brewers, be heard.

Maj. Harrison charged directly that the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of the Reform association and E. C. Dinwiddie, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, had been guilty of using government franked envelopes for the circulation of matter tending to create a sentiment in favor of the measure. Harrison claimed that these envelopes bore the franks of Representative Pepburn of Iowa and Representative Clayton of Alabama. "And here they are, gentlemen, for your inspection," exclaimed Harrison, throwing on the desk before the astonished committee seven or eight packages sealed or tied.

It was found that one of the packages contained a circular from an Anti-Saloon league in Ohio and a picture of Gen. Miles. Some of the other packages contained hearings before different committees. It is claimed by Harrison that Dinwiddie opened these envelopes and placed in them other documents, clearly an offense against the law. One of these envelopes bore Representative Clayton's frank, and that gentleman was very indignant over the situation. Shaking his fist at Dinwiddie, he said:

"If you opened that envelope and inserted other documents in there, I intend to prosecute you."

Mr. Dinwiddie denied strenuously that he used any franked envelopes except for matter that was proper.

Col. Hepburn also lost his temper over the incident. Addressing Harrison, he said:

"It has been hinted about the capitol for some days that my frank was being used for the circulation of this matter favoring the bill, and I demand of you, tell how you got possession of these packages? It looks as if somebody had been tampering with the mails."

Harrison explained that these envelopes had been forwarded to business men, friends of his, who had turned them over to him. Harrison then read from a pamphlet the following sentence: "I can reach a thousand people for a dollar by using franked envelopes."

"Who said that?" demanded half a dozen of the committee in a breath.

"The Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts," remarked Harrison, sarcastically, "who describes himself in this book as being chairman of the third house of congress, Christian lobbyist and treasurer of the Reform association."

The Rev. C. A. Goehring of Pittsburgh, representing the Independent United Evangelical Protestant church of America, protested against the enactment of the bill. He stated that the congregation did not favor such legislation and that he had been authorized to speak for 54 ministers and 60 congregations in opposition to the bill.

William C. Talty of Pittsburgh, chairman of the permanent committee on temperance of the Presbyterian church of America, favored the bill in behalf of the 600,000 members of the Presbyterian church. He described the organization of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of showing that the committee was in touch with the members of the church. He appealed to the committee to pass the bill in behalf of those people who did not drink, but who, nevertheless, were compelled to bear a part of the cost in many ways in tears and heartaches.

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ROBBERIES UP THE RIVER.

Several Places Along the Monongahela Were Entered, Little Being Taken.

Several robberies were reported yesterday at Duquesne, McKeesport and suburbs.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad station at Cochran was nearly wrecked and the safe was dynamited. The thieves got 814 and some railroad tickets. The station at Oliver also was broken into but nothing was taken. A. J. Pihalla's hotel at Duquesne was entered, some change and about 20 quarts of whisky being stolen. Thomas Lazet discovered a man taking money from the cash register in his store, but the thief got away. The store of the New York fish market in McKeesport was entered, but the thieves failed to get anything. A policeman frustrated an attempt of thieves to get into the residence of S. A. Rogers in Wilson avenue while the Rev. John Gorgas ski performed the same service at the parochial residence in Versailles avenue.

ASK SHORTER HOURS.

Barbers Present a Scale Which Calls for Better Conditions.

A joint committee of journeymen and boss barbers was held last night in the Carnegie building in Glenwood for the coming year. The journeymen presented an ultimatum. It calls for opening shops at 7:30 every morning and closing at 7 in the evening, with the exception of Saturday, when 10 p. m. shall be closing time. They also demand six holidays during the year—Decoration day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

The boss barbers are asking for the following conditions: Shops to open at 7 in the morning and close at 8 in the evening, except Saturday, when 11 p. m. shall be closing time. They ask the journeyman to work all holidays until 11 a. m. except Thanksgiving, when the shops shall not open. The joint meeting last night adjourned without effecting a settlement, and another meeting will be held in a few days.

WANT TO SELL LIQUOR.

Two Aldermen Will Ask the Court to Grant Them Licenses.

Alderman James R. Connor of the Seventh ward is an applicant for a retail liquor license at Frankstown and Homewood avenues. If he is successful he will resign his office, and the governor will fill the vacancy. Alderman Charles C. McGovern of the Thirty-fourth ward is asking for a license in the Thirty-fifth ward.

H. H. Dunn, a clerk in the office of Thomas B. Bigelow, wants to go into the liquor business in the Thirty-fifth ward.

W. W. Dobbins Dies in the South.

Word was received in Pittsburgh last night of the death on Tuesday at Aiken, S. C., of William W. Dobbins, a well-known resident of Wilkinsburg. The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will take place from his late home, No. 826 Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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The New Spring Umbrellas.

are in—and your attention is directed thereunto—for two reasons—large assortments and low prices.

The new Fontainebleau for women is especially commended—Blue, Green, Brown, Black and Red All Silk Cover with Red or Green contrasting borders—longer stick than usual—bow of ribbon to match, $4.98.

Special for $2.00—Red, Blue, Green, Brown, Black, All Silk with White woven border—case to match—Princess stock.

More genuine Umbrella merit embodied in these than women are offered now at the price.

26-inch Black Gloria Silk Umbrella—for men and women, $1.00—special.

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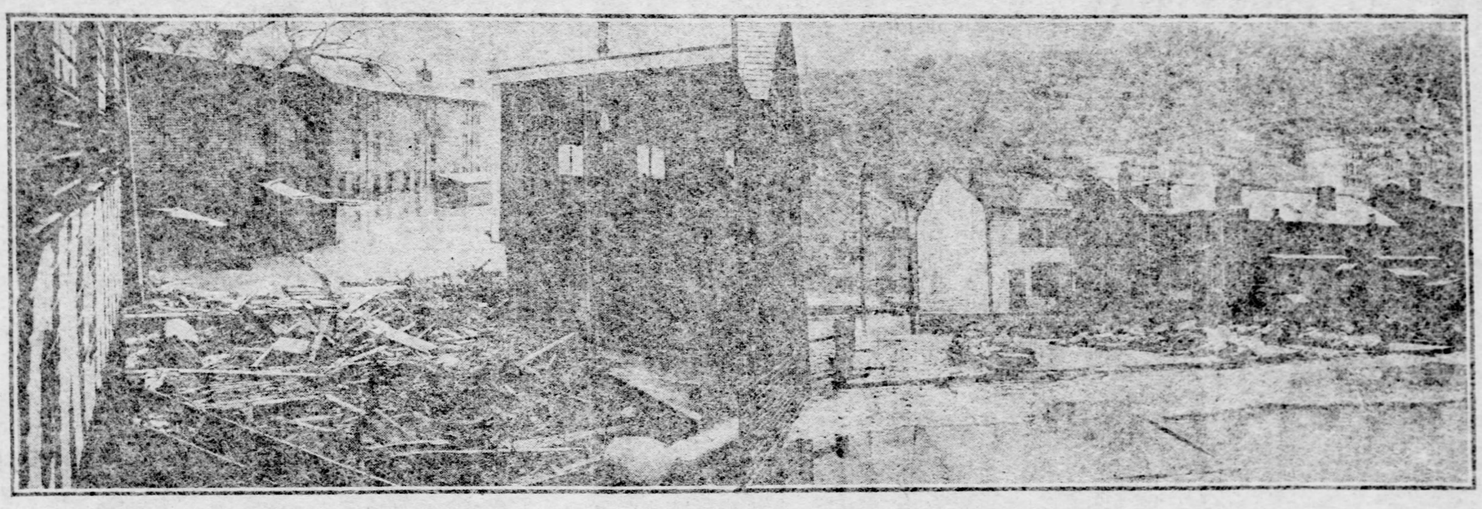

Debris-Obstructed Culvert At the Foot of Grant Avenue.

Sheridan Street Bridge Weighted With Stone.

DEMANDS MADE BY TROLLEY MEN

Street Car Company's Employes to Present Agreement to Be Signed.

STRIKE IS BEING TALKED OF

Division No. 85, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, held two mass meetings last night to consider the advisability of trying to enforce better conditions from their employers. D. L. Dilworth, chairman of the international executive board, of Detroit, arrived in the city yesterday to preside at the meeting.

An agreement, containing the conditions wanted by the men, was read before the meetings, and the members voted to accept them as final. It was decided to appoint a committee to present the agreement to the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and request the signature of President John D. Callery. If he refuses to sign it another meeting will be held and a strike may result, as it is being talked of. The committee to wait upon President Callery consists of D. L. Dilworth, H. C. Williams, J. J. Thorpe, John Dooly, William Hughes and J. G. McCorin. The agreement is as follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4, 1904.

Agreement, between Pittsburgh Railways Company and Division No. 85 of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America.

Section I. That the party of the first part, through its properly accredited officers, will treat with its employes of Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, Division No. 85, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, through their properly qualified officers.

Section II. All cases arising between the parties herein mentioned which cannot be adjusted by said officers shall be left to a board of arbitration of three disinterested persons, said board to sit within ten days after disagreement.

Section III. Employes laid off or discharged and not investigated by 10 a. m. shall be reinstated in former position and be paid for lost time.

Section IV. An open book shall be placed in each car barn where any report may register day he wants off, if it is possible for any man to be off on that day. Book to be dated thirty (30) days ahead.

Section V. Reporting time shall be five minutes at all car barns. All men shall serve two days when missing a report except a miss on Saturday, when he shall serve three days. When cars are delayed so that men cannot reach place of reporting, no miss shall be marked.

Section VI. Cars shall be equipped and cleaned by car barn men.

Section VII. One accident report shall be made out for all accidents.

Section VIII. Wage scale now in operation shall be continued during period of this agreement.

Section IX. All men shall have their proper place on the list.

Section X. Two turn system at barns where two-thirds of the members sign petition for same. Runs to be as near equal as possible. No run to be less than eight hours and thirty minutes, nor more than ten hours and thirty minutes. Where it is necessary a few early swings may be used to complete the schedule.

Section XI. All Sunday regular runs working less than Sunday schedule, shall be paid week day schedule.

Section XII. Division shall have the privilge of posting notices in car barns, and officers of division shall have free access to collect dues and transact business of the association in all car barns.

This agreement, and the provisions thereof, shall continue in force for one (1) year from date.

Bowling Scores Last Night.

City League—			
Stars	997	937	903
Glenwood	701	757	773
Diocesan League—			
St. Anthony	836	884	768
St. Vincent	725	725	733
County League—			
Troy Hill	899	792	759
Liberty	814	774	724

Schenley failed to appear to roll the St. Bonifaces, who claim the match by the scores of 751, 785, 689.

City League—			
Mays	627	763	713
Walther-Robinson	756	672	886

Officer Chosen by Directors.

The American Nut and Bolt Fastener Company's directors yesterday elected the following officers to serve for the year: President and general manager, Milton Bartley; vice president, Frederick Avery; secretary and treasurer, Barton Grubbs; assistant secretary and treasurer, John C. Bowery.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—The committee on public works of Pittsburgh councils was yesterday called to meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

—Whitaker's smallpox epidemic is subsiding. Nearly 200 residents have been vaccinated this week. The schools will reopen next Monday.

—Mayor Hays was asked yesterday to locate Joseph Mullen, who lived in this city eight years ago. The information is wanted by his brother, Carl Miller of Clarion, Ia.

—John Pascha, an Italian, was held for court yesterday on a charge of stealing jewelry from the trunk of Gertrude Carrello, a domestic in a Reddick hotel. Pascha is said to be wanted in Cleveland and other cities.

—The home of A. Baumgartner in Monongahela avenue, Swissvale, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $300.

—Fire caused about $300 damage to the upper portion of the home of Samuel Lichtig in Second street, McKeesport, yesterday morning. Mrs. Lichtig and a child who was spending the night with her narrowly escaped the flames.

—John Moore, an ash hauler of South Thirtieth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the South Side police for refusing to move a load of ashes after his partner had received payment therefor.

—There were nine cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever and four of smallpox reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. The smallpox victim is Albert Smith, 27 years old, of 506 Stockton street.

—Earl Hill of 14 Snyder street, Allegheny, was struck by a shifting engine at the Washington avenue crossing of the Fort Wayne railroad last night and received a broken leg and a bad scalp wound.

—George Harding, aged 28, of Irwin, a driver for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, yesterday was struck by a fell of slate and received a number of lacerated wounds on the head, besides a fractured skull.

—Before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew yesterday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, the Rev. C. D. Williams, dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, delivered an address on "A Modern Faith."

—Nathan Morgan, the aged man who was arrested in company with two girls at McKeesport, was yesterday fined $25 and the girls were held for juvenile court on a charge of shoplifting. Sadie Rosse, a friend of the girls, was also held on a similar charge. Nora Madden was released. None of the girls is over 15 years old.

THINK THEY CAN DEFEAT ACHESON

Washington County Republicans ans Democrats Discuss Plan for Forming Citizens Party.

WANT A MAN WITH A BARREL

About 20 Washington county Republicans and Democrats held a secret conference in the Hotel Duquesne last night. Plans were discussed for putting Congress E. F. Acheson out of political leadership in Washington county. Their principal grievance is that Acheson does not put their names on his slate, so they want to go into the slate-making business themselves. The plan is to organize a Citizens party and fuse with the Democrats. The promoters have gotten the proposition to the stage where an "angel" of finance is needed, but the man with the barrel has not been found.

There will be a conference in Washington Tuesday at which the success or failure of the uprising will be decided. The meeting last night named John Rogers, McDonald; J. J. Oates, Dr. D. E. Sloan, Charleroi; Dr. Y. N. Yarnell, California; Dr. J. F. Rutherford, Cecil; S. A. McCulmont, Mt. Pleasant, and L. G. Cramer, Burgettstown to attend the Tuesday meeting and confer with the "leaders in the movement" in Washington. The identity of the "leaders" is a trifle doubtful, but the committee is hopeful of meeting John W. Hallinan, ex-Sheriff Hemphill, B. E. McCracken, Boyd E. Evans, J. C. McKean, W. W. Jimeson and Charles Thompson.

The meeting last night was made up of men from the river and northern end of the county. Theodore Jones of Allenport presided and J. M. S. Coulter was the secretary. John Rogers, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for sheriff three years ago, and Dr. D. E. Sloan, who was not put on the Acheson slate for assemblyman this year, were active promoters of the proposed revolution.

Secretary Cowen says that if the movement takes proper shape prior to the Republican primaries on March 19, the Republicans who are ready to organize the Citizen party will not go into the primaries. If the plans are not complete by that time, he thinks that many of the anti-Acheson people will participate in the Republican primaries. When asked if they would not then be bound to support the Republican ticket in the fall, he said, "yes, honor bound." According to him one of the things the movement is to bring about is the forcing of the Republicans to adopt the popular vote plan in the primaries, but he is not quite clear how this is to be accomplished by fusion with the Democrats. He says that the principal object is to put Acheson out of power.

Rogers says that the movement has for its purpose the dethroning of Acheson. He has no objection to the leader as a congressman, and thinks that he would make a good representative. Rogers says that if the Citizen party is formed, there may not be any opposition made to the re-election of Acheson, but all efforts will be confined to wresting the control of the county offices and the three seats in the legislature from him. To make a fight for congress it will be necessary to collect dues ganize Beaver and Lawrence counties and the revolutionists realize that the task of carrying Washington against Acheson will probably consume all of their spare time and cash.

Rogers says that the places on the ticket will be divided with the Democrats. He has an eye on the shrievalty nomination and Dr. Sloan is ready to go on the fusion ticket for assembly. A number of the people at the meeting last evening objected to having their names mentioned. A friend or two of Acheson probably participated in the conference.

DATES ARE FIXED FOR CADET EXAMINATIONS

Will Be Held in Hiland School in This City March 25 and 26.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The dates for the competitive examination for appointment as cadets to West Point and Annapolis from Representative R. K. Porter's district have been fixed for March 25 and 26. It will be held in the Margaretta street building of the Hiland school in the Nineteenth ward.

The date for the convention in the Eighteenth Ohio congressional district has been set for May 11 at Canton. The district comprises Stark, Mahoning and Columbiana counties and there will be 287 delegates in the convention. Representative Kennedy of Youngstown will have no opposition. Judge J. P. Fawcett of Canton, chairman of the congressional committee, was here today to consult with E. A. King, secretary of the committee, concerning the arrangements.

Representative Acheson today recommended the establishment of a rural free delivery route out of Mahoningtown, Lawrence county, and one from Woodlawn, Beaver county.

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POLICEMAN MADE ASSAULT ON ENGINEER

In citizens' clothes Mike Zargoski, a patrolman, last night attempted to arrest the engineer at the West Penn hospital. A fight followed in which the policeman was beaten, subdued, and later sent to the Penn avenue station. He was charged with disorderly conduct. He had been drinking.

PICTURE DONATED TO JUVENILE ROOM

As a contribution the juvenile detention room in the Allegheny county jail yesterday received its first picture which is to be used for the adornment of the room. It was the gift of Francis J. Torrance and represents two urchins gazing at a picture of Christ displayed in a shop window. The inscription "Suffer little children to come unto me," which is on the picture, is the subject.

Economy Girl to Unveil Monument.

At a meeting of the Col. James Anderson monument committee of Allegheny, Sunday last night, it was decided that Miss Louise Adele Anderson, the youngest grand-daughter of the late Col. James Anderson, shall unveil the monument that is being erected in front of Carnegie library by Andrew Carnegie in honor of Col. Anderson. Miss Anderson is a resident of Economy.

Fire Escape From Which the Children Were Rescued.

WATER SURROUNDS SCHOOL, 200 PUPILS WERE IN PERIL

Exciting Time in Millvale When the Water Rushed Through the Borough.

Two hundred children were in peril for a short time yesterday morning in the First ward school, Millvale, owing to an unprecedented sudden rise in Girtys run. The culvert at the foot of Lincoln and Grant avenues became clogged with debris washed down from the Evergreen valley and in 25 minutes the water rose over 20 feet, coursing through the streets with force enough to tear up the pavements and carry heavy crossing stones for a considerable distance.

When the rising waters were first noticed preparations were made to dismiss the pupils. Before they were able to put on their wraps the grounds surrounding the school were covered and a few minutes later the water entered the first floor. In the meantime some of the citizens, alarmed for the safety of the children, summoned wagons from various industries of the town and the pupils were hauled away through the water, after leaving the building by way of the windows and fire escapes.

The damage wrought by the rushing waters exceeded that of any previous floods. But few householders or merchants had sufficient time to remove furniture, or goods. The water fell almost as quickly as it rose, but it will be some time before its effects are removed.

Street car traffic was suspended several hours, owing to slides along East Ohio street, in Allegheny and Millvale.

OPERATORS ARE WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSION

Though Demanding Over 10 Per Cent Reduction, They Will Agree to Five or Six.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3.—The joint sub-committees of miners and operators met today to discuss the wage scale, but adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow without reaching an agreement. The general joint conference session called for this forenoon was not held. On the scale committee F. L. Robbin and G. M. Schleiderberg represent the Western Pennsylvania operators, and Patrick Dolan and William Dodds the Pennsylvania miners. J. H. Winder and H. L. Chapman represent the Ohio operators, and T. H. Haskins and D. H. Sullivan the Ohio miners.

Though the operators are demanding a reduction in the wage scale that would amount to a little more than 10 cents a ton on screened coal and a proportionate reduction on run of mine and machine-mined coal, it is reported that they will finally make concessions to the point of signing a scale based on a five or six cent reduction.

RISES IN HER COFFIN.

Peasants Declare It Token of Nun's Sanctity—She Dies Later.

ROME, March 3.—(Special Cable.)—While the nuns in the convent of the Sisters of Saint Anne at Aversa, near Naples, were engaged in reciting the prayers for the dead over the coffined body of aged Sister Josephine, who was supposed to have died the day before, Sister Josephine sat up in her coffin, which was encircled with lights and flowers. The nuns fled terrified. The sister finally was carried to her cell, put to bed and died during the night.

The peasants declare the resurrection is a token of the nuns sanctity.

AMERICAN MINERS ARE AIDED BY JAPANESE

SEOUL, KOREA, March 3.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese officials are making special arrangements to facilitate the escape of the Americans employed in the mines of Northern Korea. They are all being taken to Chinampo, and from that place are conveyed by transport to Chemulpo. About 100 are employed in the mines in the Yalu district by the Oriental Mining Company. The smelters of the company are about 150 miles from Anju.

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THREE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH PLOT TO POISON

D. F. Borner of Pitcairn Alleges Fellow-Workmen Attempted His Life to Evade Returning Borrowed Money—Denial by Defendants.

Charged with attempting to poison D. F. Borner of Pitcairn, three men, all employes of the Pennsylvania railroad, last night were committed to jail for a hearing by Justice of the Peace James Smith of that place. Borner alleges that W. Morrison, C. L. Graser and Brayton Graser attempted to poison him with wood alcohol, given him for whisky. At the jail last night the prisoners denied Borner's story.

Morrison is employed as a painter. C. C. Graser as a fireman and his brother Brayton as a waiter in the Union station. About two weeks ago these men were gathered in the Pitcairn yards and were not working. Morrison asked Borner to get him some whisky. Borner was unable to get the spirits, and when he returned the Graser brothers had two bottles.

Borner said they drank the first bottle, and Brayton Graser handed him the second to take the first drink. Borner drank part of it and was immediately taken ill. He alleges he suspected something was wrong and placed the bottle in his pocket and later sent it to a chemist in this city to be analyzed. The analysis showed the fluid to be wood alcohol.

Borner alleges the Graser brothers owe him $150, which he has made many unsuccessful attempts to collect. Morrison is not related to any of the men connected with the case, but the informant charges that he was a party to the plot.

SHAW CALLS ON BANKS FOR PANAMA CANAL FUNDS

Secretary of Treasury Will Draw $30,000,000 from Government Depositories.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Shaw has notified all special national bank depositories, including those of New York city, that they will be required to pay on account of the Panama canal purchase, 20 per cent of their holdings of government funds on or before March 25. The 20 per cent aggregates about $30,000,000, leaving about $20,000,000 to be supplied from the treasury.

It had been decided heretofore to have the depository national banks in New York city pay their individual proportions over to the New York sub-treasury at once, to meet at this time the payment due Panama and later to pay the new canal company at Paris the $40,000,000 due it, by call on the national bank depositories outside New York city. In view, however, of news received from Paris later in the day to the effect that the French company at once would call a meeting of its directors and turn over the Panama facilities necessary to the transfer of the title to the property to the United States, it was thought best to make the two payments to the canal company and to the republic of Panama concurrently about April 1.

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TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Five Persons Are Badly Injured by an Accident in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—(Special.)—Slippery rails and the failure of the brakes to work properly caused a bad trolley car collision at Nineteenth and Spruce streets at 6:45 o'clock this morning. Five persons were injured. The injured are: John Hartley, 20 years old, severely cut about the head and face; Howard Feakel, 24 years, compound fracture of the nose and internal injuries; Charles Yuhler, 24 years, injured leg; George McArdle, 18 years, fractured leg, taken home; Ernest Bright, 30 years, shoulder and head injured, taken home.

A number of additional passengers and the motormen of the cars which crashed were treated at the scene of the accident or had their wounds dressed at nearby drug stores.

RESCUE WORK STOPPED.

Creek Overflowed and Men Were Called Out of the Harwick Mine.

No more bodies were recovered from the Harwick mine yesterday and the miners had to suspend work in the afternoon on account of the high water. A creek near the mine overflowed and the water from it came within four inches of flowing into the air shaft. The miners were immediately called out and a large force put to work changing the course of the creek.

At Hite station, above Cheswick, a large washout tied up the West Penn railroad for several hours. Around Springdale, Cheswick and Harmarville the water was over the West Penn railroad tracks in many places. At Harmarville and Springdale mills and factories had to close down on account of the flood. At Harmarville the Kountz brick works were suspended all day.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL OPPOSED BY W. R. HUNT

Manager of Homestead Steel Works Appears Before Congressmen.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The committee on labor had up for consideration today the bill limiting the hours of labor on government contracts to eight hours, and W. R. Hunt, general manager of the Homestead steel works and R. W. Jenks, general manager of the American Steel Hoop Company, appeared before the committee to argue against the bill.

Mr. Hunt said that 15 per cent of the 7,000 employes of the Homestead works were stockholders in the company and he wanted to know how they would be affected by the bill. He said such a law would work great hardships on the men and the company. There are now eight government inspectors there, and if this law is passed it will require the services of many more inspectors to see that it is enforced.

Mr. Jenks also made a talk against the bill, showing that it would prove a bad thing for both the workmen and the company.

L. W. STRAYER.

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CHERBOURG — Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen and Southampton for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Celtic, from Liverpool for New York.

LONDON—Minneapolis, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Haverford, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Ivernia, from Liverpool for Boston.

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"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

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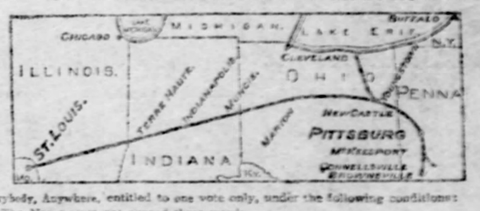

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QUAY, WITH CHEEKS OF TAN, RETURNS

Believed in Washington His Approval Will Give Penrose the National Chairmanship

STATEHOOD MEN ENCOURAGED

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

Senator Quay arrived here this morning from Florida, where he had been staying at St. Lucie for several weeks. The senator went south for his health, as he was at that time suffering from stomach trouble and insomnia. While in Florida he spent much of his time out of doors fishing, and he returns greatly improved, and with a coat of tan on his face and hands that would be the envy of a summer-resort habitue. He is in good spirits, eats heartily and sleeps well. He did not gain in weight, but he is stronger and hopes to have no further trouble from insomnia. When he entered the senate chamber today his colleagues gathered about his desk and offered their congratulations upon the improvement in his health.

Republicans and Democrats alike greeted him and appeared to be glad to see him again, and Mr. Quay seemed to be as glad to be back in Washington again as his friends were to see him here. The naval appropriation bill was under consideration and, although he took no part in the discussion of it, he sat for a long time listening to the debate on the need of an increased navy.

Had Many Callers.

During the afternoon he had many callers from among the Pennsylvania delegation. When asked for an expression upon public questions, Senator Quay positively declined to give it. "I am glad to see you," he told the newspapermen, "but interviewers are barred. I have nothing to say now upon anything."

"Can't we ask questions at all?" queried one correspondent.

"Not a single question," said the senator. Despite this warning he was invited to give a word about Pennsylvania politics, Pennypacker as a candidate for the supreme bench, statehood, Penrose for national chairman and when he intended to call upon the president, but the senator adhered to his determination to keep silent, and would discuss none of these subjects.

It is believed that Senator Quay's return at this time will have an important bearing upon Senator Penrose's chances for the national chairmanship. He will no doubt call at the White House soon, and the president is likely to talk with him on politics. President Roosevelt's attitude in relation with a letter, recently referred to Senator Quay as "a grand old man," and expressed the hope that the senator's health would permit him to take charge of the coming campaign, though he was well aware that if the senator from Pennsylvania should ask the senator's opinion as to who would make a good chairman, there is little doubt but that Mr. Quay would recommend Senator Penrose.

Important Conference Saturday.

On Saturday there will be an important conference of Republican leaders here, including Gov. Odell of New York and some western men. Among other things that will be discussed is the national chairmanship, and it is possible that something definite may result from this conference.

The friends of statehood are cheered by the return of Senator Quay, and they are working with a vim. Some time ago the senator said that if they could get the statehood bills through the house he would put them through the senate, and now that a compromise arrangement seems to have been agreed upon, there is more hope for statehood success. The latest plan is to combine New Mexico and Arizona in one state to be called Montezuma, and Oklahoma and Indian territory in another, although the Indians do not favor slip as fast as their lands are allotted in severalty. This plan will be submitted to Senator Quay, who is interested in the Indians and will no doubt insist that their interests be taken care of.

L. W. STRAYER.

WATTERSON'S FOR HEARST, IF NAMED

Considers New Yorker a Better Man Than Bryan, Whom His Paper Supported.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 3.—In a lengthy editorial in the Courier Journal Henry Watterson notes the progress of the Hearst boom and says:

"If Hearst is regularly nominated by the St. Louis convention the Courier Journal will support the ticket, considering him a better man than Bryan, whom it supported in 1900. Its objection to Mr. Hearst has often been outline. He is wholly untrained in public affairs, wholly unknown, not only to the country, but to the constituency he serves in congress and his colleagues on the floor, wholly a myth as to his own identity."

INDORSED ROOSEVELT.

Five Congressional Conventions Instruct Delegates or Pass Resolutions Favoring President.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., March 3.—J. E. Watson was today renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Sixth district. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for President Roosevelt.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN., March 3.—Congressman Philip P. Campbell was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Third district today. Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt were passed.

GARNETT, KAN., March 3.—There was a split in the Republican convention of the Second Kansas congressional district here today, one faction renominating Congressman Justin D. Bowersock and the other naming Henry J. Allen. Both conventions indorsed President Roosevelt for nomination.

BARABOO, WIS., March 3.—Joseph W. Babcock was today renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Third Wisconsin district. The delegates chosen to the national convention were instructed for Roosevelt.

ST. CHARLES, MO., March 3.—The Republican convention for the Ninth district today selected delegates to the national convention. President Roosevelt was indorsed for presidential nominee, and Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis was indorsed for the nomination for vice president, and the delegates were so instructed.

WOULD KEEP THEM SAFE.

State Department Gives No Orders to Missionaries, but Wants No Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In view of the Washington press dispatches reporting that Americans in Seoul, Korea, and vicinity had been sent to the Philippines by direction of United States Minister Allen, Dr. H. K. Carroll, one of the corresponding secretaries of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, sent the following dispatch to Secretary of State Hay:

Have the missionaries in Korea been ordered by United States Minister Allen to Manila or elsewhere? I respectfully ask, in the interest of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Hay replied as follows:

Our missionaries in Korea have been advised by Minister Allen and action practicable to follow his indications. This department does not assume to order their movements, but in time of war the legation opportunities for protection are limited by hostile movements and by difficulties of communication so that prudence is advisable, having in view the safety of missionaries and families.

Want Borough Lines Extended.

An effort is to be made by the Westinghouse interests in East Pittsburgh, it is said, to have the borough lines extended far enough east to take in the eastern end in order to have all the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburgh borough. The principal cause is alleged to be the fact that the Turtle Creek assessors placed an additional $3,500,000 valuation on the Westinghouse works in Turtle Creek borough.

DENIES DINING WITH A NEGRO

Letter from Grover Cleveland Read in House of Representatives.

EX-PRESIDENT IS SARCASTIC

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.

Former President Cleveland, who was "convicted" on ex parte testimony in the house the other day of having a negro to luncheon, was given a new trial today and triumphantly "acquitted."

The new trial was brought about by Representative Webb of North Carolina, who took the floor ostensibly to debate the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Instead he read a letter which he had received from former President Cleveland in reply to an inquiry he had made of Mr. Cleveland as to the truth of the statement made by Representative Scott of Kansas that Mr. Cleveland had invited C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, to lunch at the White House. Mr. Cleveland's letter was as follows:

Princeton, N. J., March 2, 1904.

The Hon. E. J. Webb, House of Representatives:

Dear Sir—It is a matter of small concern to me that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the house of representatives. In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication out of whole cloth.

As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as register of deeds at Washington, that he had served as an assistant in the office of the city attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as register was confirmed by the senate and he served in that place with intelligence and efficiency. He has since died, and the people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency and the little I have known of him since, satisfied me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. Scott.

One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott which he doubly clinches with truth when he declares: "He was a black negro." I am led, however, to doubt the familiarity with his subject when he adds "as black as you ever saw." Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

During the debate which followed Representative Scott accepted Mr. Cleveland's denial and tendered an apology to the former president.

Councilman Upperman Has the Grip.

Select Councilman John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward is at his home suffering from a severe attack of the grip. His condition is not dangerous.

Negro Had Valuable Ring.

L. Cox, a negro, of 96 Fulton street, was arrested last night for attempting to sell for a small sum a diamond worth $150. He was held as a suspicious person.

UNHURT IN BATTLE DIES IN DISASTER

Allison's Body Is Found in Collapsed Apartment House. Arrests Are Made.

DEAD THOUGHT TO NUMBER 16

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The total death list from the collapse of the new Darlington apartment house in West Forty-fifth street is now placed at 16, and it may go higher, as the rescuers go deeper into the ruins.

Among the bodies recovered today was that of Frank Allison, junior member of the firm of the Allison Realty Company, the builders of the house. Mr. Allison only three months ago returned from the Philippines, where he had served in the United States army. When 14 years old he ran away from home and enlisted as an apprentice in the United States navy. After his apprenticeship he cruised around the world. During the Boxer troubles in China Mr. Allison, it is said, fought with the Japanese, and so distinguished himself that the mikado presented two medals to him. The young man is said to have received a letter from the Japanese war department recently, offering him a commission in the Japanese army in the contest with Russia, but Mr. Allison's brothers persuaded him to give up his roving life. He was engaged to marry Miss Amy E. Margrietz of St. Louis.

With a view of fixing the responsibility for the disaster the district attorney's office today began an investigation of the affair. The first arrest in the case was that of James Halpin, foreman of the builders, Pole & Schwandtner. He said: "They cannot blame me for the accident. I am not responsible in any way. I got my orders from those who were higher up and all that I did was to obey."

The police searched all night for two other men whose arrest was ordered, but failed to find them.

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings John L. Jordan made the startling statement that 71 apartment houses have been erected in New York during the last year and a half under precisely the same conditions that caused the collapse of the Darlington.

Coroner Scholer said today: "I have issued three warrants for the arrest of the men responsible for the accident. The builders are responsible. The Allison Realty Company are as responsible as Pole & Schwandtner for the accident."

Two detectives had been stationed at the offices of Pole & Schwandtner, and detectives were watching for some member of the firm to return to his home in Seventy-ninth street. The building department, Borough President Ahearn, the coroner's office and the district attorney, aided by the police, are probing every circumstance connected with the collapse. In all, 16 complaints, it is said, were filed against the building. This is denied by C. F. Allison of the Allison Realty Company, owners of the building. The wrecked Darlington was the first building attempted by the Allison Realty Company.

M. & M. REACHES OUT FOR MEMBERS

New Business Organization Will Admit Merchants from Wide Territory.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Merchants of good standing throughout a wide radius of territory about Pittsburgh will be eligible to membership in the new Merchants & Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh under the constitution that was adopted yesterday. Two classes of membership were created, active and associate. The limits of active membership were fixed at Allegheny county, but associate members may be drawn from as wide a radius as the expanding trade of this city can reach. It is proposed that those who deal with Pittsburgh shall share in the advantages to be enjoyed by the local members of the association. While the associate members are not eligible to participate in the management of the association's affairs, neither are they liable to the costs of membership.

The report of the committee on constitution and bylaws was presented by D. C. Shaw. Active membership is open to individuals, firms and corporations of good standing engaged in wholesale and manufacturing business or banking in Allegheny county. Associate membership is open to like interests outside of Allegheny county.

The constitution provides for a president, first, second and third vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, all of whom will be members of the board of directors. These officers were chosen a couple of weeks ago. They are: President, E. J. Lloyd; first vice president, George A. Kelly; second vice president, H. W. Neely; third vice president, D. C. Shaw, and secretary-treasurer, W. T. Todd. Mr. Todd is filling the position of secretary until the permanent secretary can be chosen.

The constitution provides for a board of 21 directors with an executive committee of five. The committee on nominations for the board reported the following ticket, which was unanimously elected: For one year, John Flood, W. L. Rodgers, Frank Pearson, M. Oppenheimer, Henry B. Lupton, D. C. Shaw and H. W. Neely; for two years, C. W. Costello, Otto Heeren, W. H. Smith, George N. Jones, Howard C. Heinz, C. H. Ogden and W. T. Todd; for three years, George A. Kelly, G. W. Stewart, John B. Arthur, F. R. Babcock, G. W. G. Johnston, John H. Jones and E. J. Lloyd.

The board of directors was instructed to take steps at once for the incorporation of the association. Short addresses were made by President Lloyd and Vice President Shaw, urging each member to aid in increasing the membership. The president stated that he expected to see 500 names on the roll before the year is ended. Plans to this end were considered by a number of directors, who held a session after the full meeting had adjourned.

A Travelling Opportunity.

For persons contemplating taking advantage of the business opportunities offered in the west and building up their health, the colonist excursions via Pennsylvania Lines every day until April 30 offer special advantages. Travelers to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and intermediate points may purchase one way second-class colonist tickets at special low fare. J. R. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, will post you about fares, side trips and stop-over privileges.

It Is Seeing the World

to attend the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, open April 30. The direct route—Pennsylvania Lines. "Look at the Map!"

LEFT RIVERSIDE TO FORGE AGAIN

Knox, Released in Allegheny a Year Ago, Arrested in Columbus, O.

CAREER OF PREACHER'S SON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 3.

Another turn has been given the wheel in the criminal career of Robert J. Knox, formerly a lawyer in this city. He was arrested for forgery in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, simultaneously with the capture of John Schoonover, an alleged confederate in Portland, Ind. Both men are charged with raising drafts on banks. Knox is a son of the Rev. William E. Knox, a Presbyterian minister in Elmira, N. Y., who for years was a trustee of Hamilton college. He is a nephew of John Jay Knox, controller of the treasury under two administrations. Through the influence of friends and relatives Knox was pardoned from the Western penitentiary at Allegheny a year ago, where he was serving a four years and six months sentence for forgery.

Knox met "H. B. Gordon," in Muncie, Ind., in February and detectives learned that "Gordon" was John Schoonover, a promoter well-known in Port Jervis and Middletown, N. Y. The two men were ostensibly negotiating for the purchase of oil lands. Last Saturday Knox went to Columbus, Ohio, Schoonover went to Portland, Ind., where he was arrested after he had presented to the Citizens' bank of that place a cashier's check drawn on the Bank of Greenbrier, Lewisburg, W. Va., which called for $1,500. The check was issued on January 13 for $5 by the bank.

When Knox was arrested in Columbus, hidden behind his hatband was a cashier's draft issued by the Bank of Greenbrier, Lewisburg, W. Va., which had been raised from $5 to $5,000.

Knox was born in Knoxboro, N. Y., and is 49 years old. He graduated from Hamilton college in 1880. Knox studied law and was admitted to the bar. He married Miss Annie Prush, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Prush, of Bath, N. Y. Soon after their marriage Knox and his bride went to the City of Mexico after odd financial experiences in this city. There he bought his wife diamonds for $10,000, giving a worthless draft. Knox and his wife were tried and convicted. Mrs. Knox served six months and was released. She died of consumption shortly afterward.

FRANK A. PARKER.

GIRL STUDENTS SHUT UNIVERSITY

Row Over Patriotic Address Closes Educational Institution at St. Petersburg.

"TECH" SCHOOL ALSO CLOSED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The offended dignity of 167 girl students out of 1,000 who attend the university extension classes has resulted indirectly in closing the university temporarily and in the partial closing of the technological institute. The incident which led to these results shows the excitable nature of students of both sexes.

Over 800 of the girl students joined, a few days ago, in issuing an address of loyalty. The remaining 167 young women who had not been consulted held a meeting after the address had been sent in and protested, first, because the address had been presented in the name of the entire girl student body, and, second, because the term "pupil" instead of "student" had been used in the wording.

The resentment of the 167 girls grew as the meeting progressed until there developed an extravagant proposal to send a message of congratulation to the mikado. It was finally resolved, however, not to attend further lectures, and the resolutions to this end having been transmitted to the directors as unanimous action, the classes were closed. This action, however, was immediately rescinded when it was discovered that the resolutions did not emanate from the entire student body.

In the meantime the recalcitrants had aroused the sympathy of some of the male students of the university, who called a meeting. This ended in factional disturbances and rough encounters, with the result that the directors temporarily closed the university on account of the disorder.

Notice of the girls' protest having been posted in the refectory of the men's technological institute, the disgust of a Jewish student was aroused, and he tore the document down. A few hotheads rebuked him for this act of intolerance, whereupon a quarrel arose and the Jew struck one of his opponents. Other Jews joined in to defend their colleague. The stewards tried vainly to separate the combatants, whereupon both sides fought the stewards. When the fighting was over the stewards resigned.

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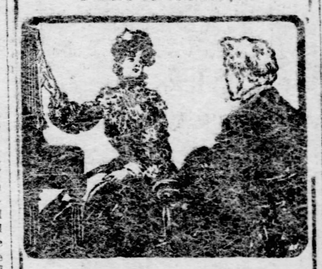

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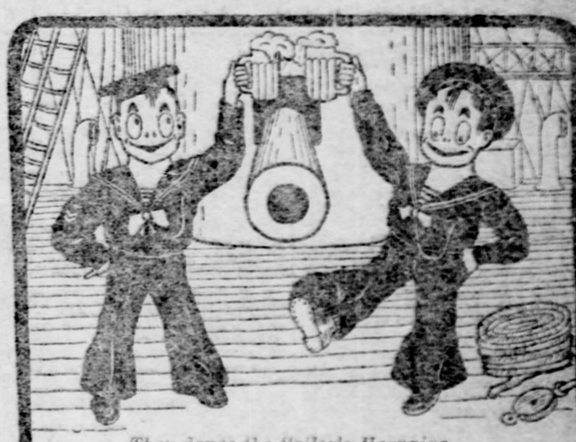

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

WHOLE TOWNS ARE SWEPT BY FLOOD

Heavy Damage Reported from the West Virginia Line to Clearfield County.

MUCH PRIVATION IS RESULT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WELLSVILLE, O., March 3.—The business section of the prosperous village of Irondale, in the northern part of the county, was almost wiped out by a cloudburst at 6 o'clock this morning. Yellow creek crosses the main street of Irondale in the business section of the town. The postoffice, which was at first flooded, was afterward washed off its foundation and carried across the street. A frame dwelling occupied by A. W. Noble's jewelry store and Dr. Ray's office, which adjoined the postoffice, was also washed away and landed against the buildings on the opposite side of the street. The town hall, a frame building containing the council chamber, mayor's office and the office of Justice of the Peace James Paisley, was washed into the creek. All the bridges over the stream above and below Irondale are reported to be washed away.

East Liverpool, O.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 3.—Property losses aggregating many thousands of dollars, suspension of railroad and street car traffic, mail and telephone service and manufacturing plants are some of the results of the great deluge of rain that fell last night and this morning. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad is so crippled by landslides and washed out bridges and culverts that there have been no trains through since early morning, and the officials estimate that it will take at least until Saturday noon to get in shape to resume train service.

Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., March 3.—The district about Vanport, two miles below here, suffered great damage from the cloudburst and high water today. Harry Bolland's private bridge and Gordon's bridge over Two Mile run were swept away. The mill at the new stone arch over the run recently erected by Beaver county and the Beaver Valley Traction Company was washed out, causing damage to the extent of $2,000.

A landslide occurred halfway between here and Vanport, leaving tons of dirt and gravel on the tracks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. Between Vanport and Smiths Ferry, 11 miles down the river, there were six other landslides. The railroad was completely tied up.

Up the Beaver river the damage is considerable, caused by the backwater from Bradys run. The bridge between Bridgewater and Fallston was washed away, and the new stone bridge built by the county and connecting the same towns was also washed out. Three new houses were inundated and the occupants were rescued on horseback. Leopard lane, in Bridgewater, which has already cost the borough $20,000 for repairs following every flood, has been washed out again.

Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., March 3.—The heavy rain almost amounting to a cloudburst in some parts of this territory caused Brush creek and the Big Sewickley and Tinker run to reach a flood stage. At Penn the lower part of the town was flooded and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg trolley line was completely tied up. The Penn Gas Coal Company mine was flooded and the damage will be large. The damage at Madison is also big, a great deal of the country being under water.

Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 3.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, passed over Westmoreland county early this morning. All creeks in the vicinity of Greensburg have overflowed their banks and several small county bridges in the Ligonier valley have been washed away. Brush creek is higher than at any time since the flood of last July, and portions of South Jeannette and Penn are under water.

West Newton.

WEST NEWTON, PA., March 3.—A team of the Standard Oil Company was overwhelmed by the swollen waters of Youghiogheny river today and swept into the Youghiogheny river. The driver, Elmer Stichler, attempted to ford the stream, but the force of the current swept the horses from their feet and driver, horses and loaded tank were whirled a distance of several hundred yards down the creek into the river. Bystanders rendered assistance and the driver escaped with two of the horses, the other being drowned. The oil tank is at the bottom of the river.

Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., March 3.—The worst rainfall perhaps in the history of this section began late last night and did not cease until nearly noon today. Every stream in this vicinity overflowed its banks and upper Market street for six hours resembled a mill race. Every important street in town was covered with water for several hours. The tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad, between the Allegheny river and Chestnut street were completely submerged and traffic was suspended for many hours.

Between here and Monterey, a distance of about 30 miles, 25 slides were reported. No. 2 of the Titusville express, due here at 11:00 a. m., is behind an immense slide at Phillipsburn. All through Buffalo trains were sent around by the low grade and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road, and every man in the employ of this road has been at work since early this morning trying to open up the line.

The large general store, storehouse and residence of James White at Cohesanville, this county, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock this morning. The flames are supposed to have originated from a stroke of lightning. The loss will reach $3,000, with $2,500 insurance.

Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 3.—Punxsutawney was visited today by the worst flood in its history, the water rising a foot higher than it did the year of the Johnstown flood. There is not more than 1,000 feet of street pavement in the main parts of the town that is not covered with water. Business in all closed and all that are only four blocks along which people can move. Half the population of the town has taken refuge in the upper stories of their houses. The gas line developed a leak and there is not a furnace fire burning in the main part of the town.

Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 3.—The Susquehanna river is rising at the rate of one foot an hour and is overflowing its banks in some parts of town. Many families are unable to get out. At Cherry Tree the worst flood in many years is reported, and at Gazzam, on Little Clearfield creek, the track is under water. Central are blocked with ice thrown up by the stream. Rain has fallen steadily since 1 o'clock this morning.

PIPE LINES SUFFERED.

Number of Pumping Stations Under Water and Operations Suspended.

The flood caused great damage to pipe lines in the local fields. The Bryant pumping station on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad south of Wildwood, was washed away. The boiler house was also carried away and the large boilers turned over. Pine creek is reported to be on the worst rampage witnessed in many years. Milltown station, on the Allegheny railroad, is under water. The Nedsky station is under water and out the Pandamild, Griggs and Ewings stations are under water. Murdocksville station has been put out of business and the Solo station, in Harrison county, O., is under four feet of water.

Almost the entire pipe line system has been put out of commission.

FLOOD SCENES AT LEECHBURG, PA.

Houses Between Railroad and River; Four Were Badly Damaged and One Totally Wrecked.

Showing Houses After Bridge Was Removed.

ONE KILLED, AND ANOTHER FATALLY HURT IN WRECK

Spreading Rails Caused Engine to Crash Into House at Wellsville, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WELLSVILLE, O., March 3.—Spreading rails caused an engine to jump the track here, partially wreck a building and kill one man. Another man was so badly injured that his recovery is improbable.

The dead:
BERT M'CORD, aged 26 years, of Wellsville. Instantly killed.

Injured:
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, aged 28 years, of Petersburg, Pa.; an arm and leg broken and internal injuries received; will die.

The engine was just about to enter the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad roundhouse here this morning when it struck a section of track where the rails had spread. The engine left the track, and running against the side of a building where the men were at work, crashed through it, tearing down the wall and part of the roof of the building.

The two men were at work inside near the point where the engine broke through and both were buried in the wreckage. The engine was not badly damaged. Both men were machinists and McCord leaves a widow and child.

PASSENGERS ON RIVER NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Steamer Virginia Is Stove in by Submerged Pier at Steubenville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
STEUBENVILLE, O., March 3.—The steamer Virginia, the largest and most beautiful packet on the Upper Ohio river, struck the new bridge pier in the river at the Market street wharf about 3 o'clock this morning. A great hole 14 or 15 feet long was knocked in her starboard side of the hull, and that she was saved from going to the bottom was little short of miraculous.

Just as her whistle commenced sounding shrill distress shrieks the boat swung clear of the pier. As she did go her engines were started at full speed, and she backed swiftly into the Ohio bank. She landed directly at the foot of Adams street and was made fast there.

There were 58 passengers on the boat when the accident occurred. Twenty-two of them were taken on board at Pittsburgh, 21 at East Liverpool, 10 at Rochester, one at Wellsville and four at Kenilworth. That no panic ensued was due to the coolness of Capt. Alfred Pennywitt. The passengers were told that the boat had struck a snag but was tied up to the bank and they were asked to dress leisurely as there was no immediate danger and to come out into the cabin. Within 15 minutes every passenger had left their staterooms.

The ironsides and the Raymond Horner promptly gave assistance and at 10 o'clock most of the water was out of the hold of the Virginia, and the carpenters were at work on a bulkhead. The superstitious colored roustabouts on the Virginia attribute the catastrophe to the fact that they had a corpse on board. It was the body of Albert Blayne, which was being taken from East Liverpool to Waverly, W. Va., accompanied by a number of mourners. When the Virginia was tied to the bank the coffin was carried over into the Ironsides, but was later removed and sent to its desthination by rail.

The Virginia is recognized as the largest and finest packet on the upper river. She was built in 1895 at a cost of $75,000 and today carried a 375 ton cargo valued at nearly $75,000. On reaching Cincinnati the Virginia will go on the docks for repairs. The damage to the boat will amount to about $2,000 and the damage to the cargo about $3,000.

PERSONALS

Lieut. J. Backstrom of the United States marine corps arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take charge of a recruiting station which will open up in the Federal building. The building of new ships, Mr. Backstrom said, necessitates a large increase in the marine corps. The marine aboard ship is an important factor nowadays. Instead of doing only guard duty, he is used for real fighting purposes, and the work of marines at Guantanamo, in the Philippines, in revolutionary countries in South America and in the Boxer rebellion in China has made the service much more attractive than it used to be.

T. P. Shontz, president and general manager of the Clover Leaf system, will be present tonight at the tenth annual banquet of the Hotel Henry. He will be the highest railroad official to attend the meeting.

H. N. Pendleton, for many years assistant superintendent of the Boston Iron and steel works at McKeesport, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Republic iron works in Pittsburgh. W. A. Hurley will fill the vacancy.

The Presbyterian Banner excursion party to the Holy Land left last night for New York, to sail on Saturday on the Marquette. The party goes under the management of the Rev. Dr. James B. Kelso of the Western Theological seminary, and consists of Dr. George Washington Wood Sparks of Washington; the Rev. William B. Carr and wife, and Mrs. J. F. Sturgeon of Latrobe, and the Rev. Thomas E. Gibboney of North Dakota. The party will be gone 17 weeks, and will visit 14 countries.

H. R. Hughes, for the past two years justice of the peace in Rankin borough, yesterday announced that Rankin has seated on his office window, that he had resigned and moved out of the borough. Hughes for several years was borough clerk of Rankin.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from towns nearby were registered at the Pittsburgh hotels last night:

Duquesne—H. C. Charles, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. O. Brown, Johnstown, and W. W. Bean, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Homestead—R. Ford, Altoona; H. C. Townsend, New Brighton, and J. S. Coffin, Franklin.

New Ferry—E. G. Stotts, Parkersburg, W. Va., and John T. Nelson, Greensburg.

Colonial—John Fox, Marietta, O., and James Patterson, Bellevernon.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Klein, Beaver Falls, and W. B. Townsend, Uniontown.

Lincoln—R. F. Lee, Jr., Titusville.

Monongahela House—S. A. Kimball, Meyersdale; B. S. Weaver, Connellsville, and W. W. Payne, Wheeling, W. Va.

WOMAN PROMINENT IN U. P. CHURCH DEAD

Widow of the Rev. Dr. Robert Audley Browne Passes Away, at New Castle.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., March 3.—Mrs. Mary Elchbaum Browne, widow of the Rev. Dr. Robert Audley Browne of this city and daughter of William Elchbaum, a pioneer business man of Pittsburgh, died early this morning at her residence in Lincoln avenue, after an illness of but two hours. She was born in Pittsburgh February 8, 1822. Her death was caused by an attack of heart weakness, from which she had been a frequent sufferer. She was one of the most widely known women of the United Presbyterian church. Her husband had been pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city from 1846 almost continuously to the time

Mrs. Mary Elchbaum Browne.

of his death, May, 1902, except while he was president of Westminster college. They were married September 3, 1846, at Pittsburgh, and at once came here, where the Rev. Mr. Browne assumed his pastorate the day following his wedding.

Mrs. Browne was apparently in excellent health last night when she retired, but she summoned the family to her bedside shortly after midnight and died less than two hours later. She was the mother of five sons and two daughters, of whom the following survive, all of this city: William E. Browne, formerly secretary of the New Castle chamber of commerce; Miss Rebecca Browne, of the New Castle high school faculty, and Miss Sarah Mildred Browne. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Watson and Mrs. Emma J. Scott, both of Pittsburgh. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the First United Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Browne was for more than half a century an exceedingly active woman of the United Presbyterian denomination and was equally as widely known as her husband, who was chaplain during the civil war of the famous One Hundredth Pennsylvania Roundhead regiment.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON BALTIMORE & OHIO

ROWLESBURG, W. VA., March 3.—The Baldimore & Ohio passenger train No. 4 from St. Louis to New York was wrecked here this mborning. Fireman Alden McKenzie of Cumberland, Md., was killed and Engineer William H. Bowden, also of Cumberland, was probably fatally scalded. The engine was overturned and two express cars, baggage and mail cars derailed. No passengers were injured.

Receiver for Beaver Falls Concern.

HARRISBURG, March 3.—(Special.)—Judge Weiss today appointed William M. Hargest of Harrisburg as auditor, to make distribution among creditors of the business in hands of the receiver of the Workingmans Building and Loan Association of Beaver Falls.

Dickinson College Building Burned.

CARLISLE, PA., March 3.—Denny Hall, one of the finest buildings connected with Dickinson college, was destroyed by fire today. The structure was erected five years ago at a cost of $25,000; insurance, $20,000. All of the college records were saved.

Structural Workers Will Meet.

Local No. 3 of the Structural Ironworkers will hold a special meeting Saturday evening in the Arnfield hall, No. 110 Penn avenue. It is said that several disputes have arisen with several firms and the men will take action against them.

Foreign Paupers to Be Deported.

Hunger Horsemenki, a Russian, and Milcrystoco Orlelska, a Pole, were taken east last night by Immigrant Inspector Robert Layton and will be deported. The men have been at Marshalsea for some time.

Charged With Theft From Father.

William Kredel of 4111 Penn avenue was locked up last night. He is charged with stealing leather valued at $28 from his father, who is a shoemaker. The leather was recovered.

DENNY'S ACT ANGERS DEMOCRATS IN CAMBRIA

County Chairman's Announcement as Candidate for Delegate Threatens Trouble.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 3.—What promises to be a violent Democratic meeting is scheduled to take place in Ebensburg Monday, when the Democratic county committee will meet at the call of Chairman J. B. Denny. There is widespread indignation over the precipitate action of Denny.

The rules provide that at least two weeks notice, in at least three Democratic newspapers, must be given when a call for a meeting of the committee is made. Chairman Denny set this rule aside and gave a week's notice. When his attention was first called to the matter he said he would issue another call. Later he declared his action would stand and at the same time he exploded a veritable bomb when he announced that he was a candidate for delegate to the national convention.

The indignation aroused may defeat his plans and rend the local party.

Election Row Ends in Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 3.—Thomas Blackburn, who was shot by Solomon Tingler during a dispute growing out of the congressional fight in this district, died here today. Tingler, who was also shot, is in a serious condition.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ASHTABULA, O.—The Cleveland district conference of the Swedish Lutheran churches is in session in this city. Among the speakers in attendance are Rev. A. L. Ahlquist of Wilcox, Pa., president of the New York conference, and Rev. G. S. Ohshlund of Akron, O.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The gasoline boat A. C. Barney, running between Creston and Palestine, on the Little Kanawha river, was totally destroyed by fire, which broke out while the boat was lying at Creston. Her cargo of freight was also destroyed. The loss is about $7,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Alice Ella Hughes, of this city, has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Vulcan Foundry and Machine Company of New Castle for personal injuries. Miss Hughes alleges that while walking past the foundry she was injured by falling into an open manhole in the sidewalk.

BROOKVILLE, PA.—Next Sunday will witness the last services in the present Presbyterian church building here. It is to be torn down at once and a $28,000 stone church will be erected next summer. This will be the third church on this lot. One of the pastors who preached in the first church was Rev. David Polk, a cousin of President James K. Polk.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Two new industries may locate in Scottdale if suitable arrangements can be made. Already they are looking for sites and a meeting of citizens has been called for next Monday night to subscribe enough stock to insure the coming of the plants. The new concerns are an iron refining plant and a pottery.

BENEFICIAL LEAGUE IN SOUTH PENN OIL

Standard's Underlying Company Has Plan for Accident, Sick and Death Benefits.

The South Penn Oil Company, one of the Standard's largest underlying concerns, announced yesterday the formation of a co-operative beneficiary organization for the employes of that concern, numbering in all about 5,000 in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. For the present this plan will be applicable to the South Penn's employes, but if it proves a success the present purpose is to extend to all the other Standard companies the right to form similar associations in the near future.

The plan of the association is that the company and its employes together provide a fund by monthly contributions which shall be used to pay weekly benefits to those injured or sick, and in case of death a certain amount of insurance to the estate of the deceased member of the association. The employes will elect there officers in the field, and these with the executive officers of the company are to have charge of the entire management of the association's affairs.

Over a year ago the Standard Oil Company announced an annuities plan for its officers and employes which was liberal in its provisions for the old employes providing a pension for those who had been in its service 20 and 25 years. All of the affiliated companies in this country came under this plan; but while it took care of the old men, there was nothing in it providing for a beneficial association for the younger employes who might be injured while at work, taken care of while sick, or an amount paid to the families in case of death.

The executive officers of the South Penn Oil Company took up the beneficial part of the business and within the last year they have examined most all of the large corporation plans, and have formulated a scheme believed to contain the best features in those they have studied. They submitted the plan to their directors, who have made some additions and approved the general plan.

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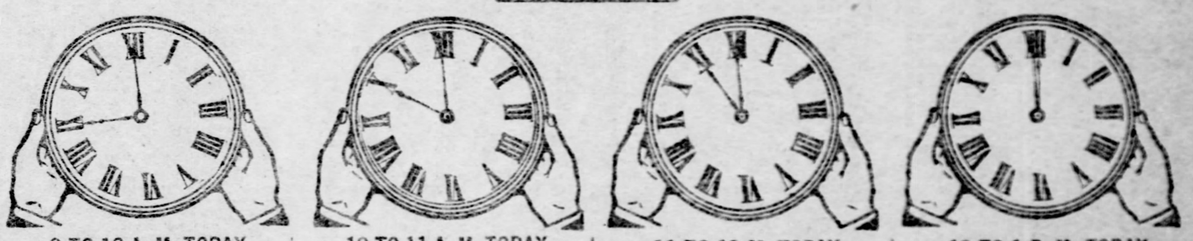

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Kid gloves— women's real kid gloves, black, tan, gray and mode shades, all sizes—regular $1 and $1.25 gloves, at only, pair, 47c.

Underwear— women's fine combed Egyptian yarn ribbed vests or pants, also union suits—regular 50c and 75c qualities, at only 25c.

China— white porcelain cups and saucers, or tea and dinner plates, valued at $1 dozen, this hour, each, 5c.

Skirts— women's walking skirts, nine-gore effect, made of cheviot, covert, melton and mixtures, self strapped, hip style; also dress skirts, trimmed with peau de sole silk folds and braid—worth $5 and $6, at only 2.59.

Boys' suits— boys' dark colored fancy cheviot two-piece double-breasted short pant suits, sizes 7 to 16—regular $2 value, for only 1.29.

Fancy feathers— large table full of fancy feathers, including wings, breasts, birds, parrots, quills etc.—worth up to 25c, go during this hour at only, each, 5c.

Skirt lengths— skirt and dress lengths of navy blue thibet suiting and other high class fabrics, 2½ to 7-yd. lengths—worth up to 50c, this hour only 15c yd.

Jams— "Ozark" brand, strawberry raspberry, quince, peach, apricot, etc., 15c quality, dozen 1.35, pound glass jar 12c. Mrs. Thomas' red currant jelly, glass 7c.

Taffeta— 27-in. wide black taffeta silk for lining, skirt and ruffling purposes, strong and durable—worth 69c and 75c, at only, yd. 37½c. (Not more than 10 yds. to a customer.)

Floor oilcloth— best quality oil finish, pretty tile patterns, all widths up to 2 yds.—worth 40c, at only, sq. yd., 24c.

Skirt boards— made of well seasoned hardwood, full size, on stand — $1 value, for only 65c.

Women's shoes— women's regular $3 French vici kid shoes, hand welt sole, kid tips, sizes 2½ to 6, this hour only 1.69.

Ribbons— remnants of No. 5 and No. 7 all-silk hair ribbon—worth 7c yd., at, yd. 3c. Turquoise shawl pins—worth 5c, card of dozen 3c. School children's hemstitched and colored border handkerchiefs—worth 5c, at 3c.

Toweling— roller crash and checked tea toweling, 16 and 18 in. wide, at, yd., 8½c.

Bed outfits— a brass trimmed enamel bed, a woven wire spring and a good cotton top mattress (all sizes) —worth $8.50, the entire outfit for 4.98.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

China— how blue English porcelain breakfast plates, fruit saucers, oatmeal bowls and white egg cups, which formerly sold for 10c, this hour at only 3c.

Vests— a lot of men's odd vests, made of blue serges, fancy worsteds and cheviots, mostly small sizes—worth $1 to $1.75, choice for 35c. (Men's clothing dept.)

Purses— women's and misses' leather purses, with chain, assorted colors, regular price 19c, this hour's price 7c.

Children's coats— children's medium weight coats and reefers, nicely lined and prettily trimmed, sizes 1 to 4 years, regular prices $1.50 to $2.50, this hour only 1.13. (Infants' dept.)

White goods— yard wide, imported French nainsook and English long cloth, also lace lawn, for this hour only, yd., 8½c.

Boys' caps— boys' and children's new spring caps, golf style, plain or assorted in cashmere patterns; also new eton skull fitting caps, nicely lined, all sizes, regular 25c caps, for 15c.

Long trousers— youths' blue and black or fancy cheviot long trousers, sizes 14 to 20; reduced from $1.25 to only 69c.

Women's suits— women's stylish spring shirtwaist suits, made of best black and blue mohair, large puff sleeve, full waist, some button trimmed, worth $5 and $10, this hour 5.95.

Knee pants— boys' all-wool fancy cheviot or plain blue knee pants, double cloth seat and knee, will sell later on for 75c, this hour 37c.

Hampers— round willow clothes hampers, family size, would be good value for $1.25, this hour only 85c.

Challie— all-wool satin striped challie, plain and printed, all colors, neat Dresden patterns, 50c quality, at, yd., 25c.

Scarfs— 25c Irish point scarfs and squares, slightly soiled, 15c. Stamped scrim collar and cuff sets, Bulgarian work, worth 25c, at 15c set. 18-in. silk floss pillows, worth 25c, at 15c. (Art goods dept.)

Boys' shoes— boys' and youths' fine satin calf shoes, suitable for school wear, regular $1.50 grade, for 89c.

Lace curtains— choice patterns in Nottingham lace and ruffled swiss curtains; dots, stripes and figured effects; $1 and $1.25 curtains, at, pair, 69c. Also lot of single Nottingham lace curtain "seconds," 50 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, each 25c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Ferris waists— misses' and children's Ferris waists, made of fine quality jean or cambric, mostly all sizes—everyone knows the price is 25c to $1 regularly, this hour only 15c.

Suspenders— boys' elastic suspenders, strong leather and woven ends, fancy colors—regular 19c and 25c suspenders, for, pair, 10c.

Boys' suits— boys' all-wool Norfolk, double-breasted and Russian blouse suits, sizes 2½ to 16—worth $3 and $3.50, for only 1.65.

Bust forms— jersey covered papier mache bust forms, for dressmakers, all sizes, worth 59c, at 42c. Pretty tenerife lace all-overs, worth 75c, at yd., 45c. 22-in. square sofa pillows, 4-in. ruffling, 59c value, 49c. (Art goods dept.)

Waists— women's white madras waists, pleats from shoulder to bust, pearl buttons down front, regular 98c waists, for 59c.

Glassware— tal glass salad or sauce bowls, also wine glasses, neat pressed patterns, worth 10c, at 5c.

Sheeting— 9-4 and 10-4 "Mohawk" "Pearl" and "Lockwood" sheeting, choice at only, yd., 25c.

Room screens— four-fold Japanese room screens, 5 ft. 8 in. high, gold embroidered subjects and designs—regular price $3.75, this hour 1.98.

Food choppers— the "Ideal" food chopper, complete with one coarse and one fine plate, this hour only 65c.

Rugs— lot of room size rugs, including brussels, velvet and reversible art rugs, some 9x12 ft., worth up to $16.50, for only 9.95.

Pencils— "Express" make lead pencils, nickel rubber tips; worth 15c per dozen, at 9c.

Skirts— girls' and small women's all-wool skirts, in mixed and plain colors, neatly strapped or stitched, deep facing; regular $2.98 skirts, for 1.29.

Tomatoes— "Bellaire" brand, extra Maryland canning, dozen 90c, can 8c. Baked beans, "Belle of Boston" brand, extra choice, tomato sauce, 2-pound can, dozen 55c, can 5c.

Satins— 48-in. wide liberty satin, in yellow, red, white, cream, heliotrope, lavender, pink and nile, $1 quality, at, yd., 57½c. Also 36-in. wide black taffeta, for dress and lining purposes, for, yd., 97½c.

Misses' shoes— misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes, with patent tips, sizes 8½ to 2, regular price $1, this hour 68c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Women's suits— made of crevlots, broadcloths and cheviots, in Louis XIV., tight-fitting or plain coat styles; dress or walking length skirt; worth $20, $25 and $30, this hour 9.50.

Boys' overcoats— practically our entire stock of boys' novelty overcoats and three-quarter length reefers, also tan top coats, worth $5 to $7.50, to go at only 2.35.

Tapestry— 60-in. gordon repp, and figured tapestries, Oriental designs, for portieres, cushions or chair coverings, 35c and 50c qualities at, yd. 22c. Also satin derby, 22c yd. (Drapery dept.)

Shirts— odds and ends and broken lines of men's colored stiff and soft bosom shirts, also white laundered shirts, regular 75c and $1 shirts, all to go at only 25c.

Razors— made of finest steel, ground and honed, this hour the price is only 25c.

Hominy— "Samp" at, 5 pounds, 12c. Yellow cornmeal, 10-pound bag, 23c. Cooking butter, gilt edge, prints, 18c.

Babies' caps— babies' nice soft embroidered caps, also colored cloth caps, all sizes, this hour only 10c.

Derbies— men's new spring derbies, several heights of crown and widths of brim, also a line of soft hats, in all widths of brim, all colors and blacks, will sell about noon for $1.50 and $2, this hour, 85c.

Trimmings— 50c dress novelty trimmings—black, tan, blue, gray, brown and white, yd., 12½c. Silk chiffon and crepe lisse ruchings, per collar length 12½c. Remnants of dainty Persian trimming bands, worth 18c, at, yd. 12½c.

Sateen— black mercerized sateen, also 36-in. wide black spun glass for drop skirts, worth 25c, at only, yd., 12½c.

Chinaware— fancy china plates, fruit saucers, creamers and tea pot tiles, worth up to 25c, for 10c.

Dress goods— 38-in. wide pure wool French albatross, all the spring shades, very suitable for street and house garments, regular 50c quality, at only, yd., 29c.

Rugs— hearth size rugs, 25x52 in., 72 in., navy, velvet and various other makes, worth $2.50, this hour only 1.95.

Hat racks— hat and coat racks, with ten pins, folding pattern, regular 15c value, for only 8c. (Basement.)

Men's shoes— men's fine satin calf shoes, single and double sole, reduced from $1.75 to only 1.27.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Eggs— none delivered, dozen 23c. Lake herring, 10-pound kit, 60c. $5.00 quality extra floater mackerel, 10 lb. kit, 2.85.

Foulards— all silk foulards, brown, royal, black, etc., for shirtwaist suits, etc., 50c quality, yd. 29c. Also washable white habutai, will not turn yellow from washing, yd. 29c.

Underwear— women's and children's light weight ribbed underwear, all sizes, this hour only 12½c.

Women's coats— women's short, three-quarter length, military or plain coats, made of cheviots, kerseys and broadcloths, strictly man-tailored, worth $7.50, $10 and $12, at only 5.00.

Chamois skins— for cleaning silver, 5c value for 3c. Scrubbing sponges for only 5c.

Jardiniers— neatly undecorated glazed jardiniers for small pots, mottled colorings, worth 20c, this hour only 10c.

Suspenders— men's heavy and strong elastic suspenders, regular 15c and 19c values, at only, pair, 7c.

Chair seats— walnut stained chair seats, any size, worth 8c and 10c, this hour for only 4c. (Basement.)

Half hose— men's plain black and tan cotton half hose, full regular made, high spliced heels and toes, warranted fast colors, 12½c qualities, at 7c.

Dress pants— Boys' fine navy, gray, red and brown serge pants, lined throughout. Also fancy mixed material pants, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $1, at only 55c.

Lace collars— large cream and ecru Venise lace collars, cape and stole effect, for 98c. An odd lot of $1.25 and $1.48 white silk spangled ians, 98c.

Youths' suits— young men's all-wool blue or black diagonal cheviot, black thibet or mixed suits, sizes 14 to 20, worth $7.50, at only 3.65.

Shoes— men's fine velour calf, box calf, patent colt and vici kid shoes, in lace and congress styles, worth $3 to $4, this hour 1.70.

Table covers— reversible and gobelin tapestry table covers, in new two-toned colors and designs, 3 yds. square, worth $3, at 1.98; 4 yds. square, worth $4.50, at 3.50. (Drapery dept.)

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Children's coats— children's stylish walking coats, made of all-wool broadcloths, mellons and cheviots, trimmed with real fur, braids and medallions, some medium weight, very suitable for spring wear, sizes 2 to 6 years, during this hour 1.15.

Oranges— California navel oranges, sweet, juicy fruit, very fine, dozen 15c. Extra large fancy oranges, seedless, best juicy fruit, dozen 30c.

Mattings— Japanese cotton warp straw matting, carpet effects; also reversible China matting, fancy checks; 40-yd. roll, worth $10, at 6.45; 20-yd. roll, worth $5, at 3.65.

Neck bows— white dotted mailne neck bows, 25c value, 10c. Odd lot of Battenburg patterns, worth up to 25c, but being slightly mussed, they go at, each, 10c.

Women's shoes— women's fine vici kid and patent colt shoes, have been selling at $2.50, this hour 1.25.

Silverware— choice of a silver-plated knife or fancy handled solid nickel fork or table spoon, regular 20c articles, at, each, 12c.

Bed sheets— bleached bed sheets, linen finished, size 81x90 in., "Diamond" quality, worth 65c, at 45c.

Underwear— women's well made muslin and cambric gowns, also skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers, nicely trimmed, all sizes, regular price 35c and 50c, this hour only 25c.

Lace curtains— Arabian dentelles, cable net and real Irish point lace curtains, in pretty detached or scroll designs, for parlor or library, usually sold at $2.50 and $3, go this hour at, pair, 2.19.

Boys' caps— boys' and children's new spring caps, Rob-Roy, Norfolk, French and English golf shapes; silk lined; also wide brim sailors, in leather or cloth; also wide top tams, plain or fancy embroidered, regular 50c values, at 24c.

Cut glass— genuine cut glass salt and pepper shakers, with sterling silver tops, worth up to 50c, this hour 19c.

Boys' suits— boys' stylish "Buster Brown," sailor and novelty suits, also single and double-breasted or Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, reduced from $4 to only 2.45.

Alarm clocks— 30-hour nickel-plated alarm clocks, every one guaranteed, regular price $1, this hour 69c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Baskets— large sample line of fancy waste baskets, sewing baskets, flower and shopping baskets, usually sell for 50c, this hour 25c.

Pillow cases— hemmed, all 42x72 in. and 45x36 in., would be good value for 12½c, this hour, each 9c.

Corsets— large line of 75c and $1 straight front corsets, all perfect fitting; also girdles, in all sizes, during this hour only 33c.

Women's suits— women's smart new spring eton suits, full sleeves, turn-over cuffs, made of fancy mixtures; dress or walking length skirt, inverted pleat and habit back, worth $8.50 and $10, for only 5.25.

Glassware— imported glass flower vases, pretty irridescent colors, ornamental as well as useful; worth up to 50c, this hour only 10c.

Handkerchiefs— men's fancy handkerchiefs, for pillow tops and cushions, also linen hemstitched and many other fancy patterns, worth 10c, this hour 5c.

Boys' suits— new spring line of boys' English serge sailor, military and Norfolk suits; also nobby top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $4, reduced to only 2.33.

Shoes— misses' and children's fine box calf and vici kid lace shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, regular price $1.35 and $1.50, this hour only 93c.

Skirts— women's walking skirts, made of Oxfords and fancy mixtures, strapped and tailor stitched, some button trimmed, regular $2.50 skirts, this hour for 1.00.

Trays— odds and ends of trays and waiters, tin and wood, each highly decorated, regular 25c value, only 19c. (Basement.)

Prunes— "Silver" prunes, finest quality, 2 pounds 25c. Finest splendid prunes 25 to the pound, 25c quality, pound, 17c. Fancy evaporated peaches, 20c quality, pound, 15c.

Taffeta— shepherd checked taffeta, for shirtwaist suits, brown and white, navy and white or black and white, 75c quality, yd. 49c. 24-in. wide all-silk satin foulard, tan, brown, navy, green, etc., the quality, yd. 69c.

Glassware— imported glass flower vases, pretty irridescent colors, ornamental as well as useful; worth up to 50c, this hour only 10c.

Lamps— parlor or bedroom lamps, with daintily decorated globes or shades to match; regularly sold at $1.50, this hour only 79c.

Rugs— lot of room size rugs, including brussels, velvet and reversible art rugs, some 9x12 ft., worth up to $16.50, for only 9.95.

Bead chains— gold-plated, polished and Roman bead neck chains, very popular at present, worth 50c, we make the price this hour only 21c. (Jewelry dept.)

Boys' suits— your choice of all our boys' wash suits left over from last season, also the new sample lines of Russian blouse and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 12, worth $2 and $3, for only 95c.

Veilings— remnants of tuxedo, magpie and jackdaw veiling, worth 25c and 35c, yd., per remnant, 7c. 10c package stached powder, all odors, 7c. Stamped and printed laundry bags, 10c kind, at 7c. Bristle tooth brushes, 7c.

Carpets— American cottage and ingrain carpet remnants; also good quality straw mattings, at, yd. 12c.

Silks— 27-in. wide natural habutai, 5-momie weight, for dresses, worth 65c, at, yd. 49c. Corded Jap silk, white and colors, worth 45c and 50c, at, yd. 29c.

Teas— English Breakfast tea, quality you pay 19c for elsewhere, this hour 5 pounds 95c, pound 20c. Wilbert's triple strength Vanilla extract, 2-oz. bottle, worth 10c, for 10c.

Girls' suits— girls' suits and dresses, made of fine all-wool cashmeres, serges and Scotch plaidwear, the sailor suits trimmed with narrow braids, tie to match; the dresses trimmed with silk, velvet, braid and ribbon, worth $8, this hour 3.00.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Women's shoes— women's fine kid shoes, patent tips, common sense styles, worth $1.50 and $2, for only 95c.

Cutlery— finest steel table knives and forks, genuine stag handles, regular 25c values, at, pair, 15c.

Napkins— German made table napkins, dice patterns, worth 75c, this hour, dozen, 50c.

Sacques— women's all-wool elderdown and flannelette dressing sacques, mostly in light colors, worth $1 to $1.75, but being slightly soiled, they go at only 59c.

Women's coats— women's new eton silk coats, with shoulder capes, nicely trimmed with braid, good quality lining, regular $8.50 coats, this hour 5.50.

Handkerchiefs— men's fancy handkerchiefs, for pillow tops and cushions, also linen hemstitched and many other fancy patterns, worth 10c, this hour 5c.

Boys' suits— new spring line of boys' English serge sailor, military and Norfolk suits; also nobby top coats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $4, reduced to only 2.33.

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PLAYING SCHEDULES ADOPTED--THE NATIONAL WINS RIDGEWOOD CASE

DREYFUSS WON SCHEDULE CLASH

Ban Johnson Had to Figure Out New Dates—New York Americans Lose Ridgewood Case.

CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—Barney Dreyfuss had his own way in the schedule conference, which ended tonight, after an all day's session. Barney's schedule stands with few alterations, while the American league was forced to abandon its original schedule and adopt a new one. The Americans were afraid of conflicting dates in New York, but will have more here than in any other city.

The National league adopted the report of the rules committee, which does not show any change and retains the foul strike rule, a National league measure. The constitution of the league was revised by a committee of which John T. Brush was chairman.

By a decision of the national commission, which requires the efforts of the tenants, the New York Americans will not be allowed to play Sunday games on grounds in Ridgewood, L. I., this year.

From all the evidence submitted Harmann declares himself firmly convinced that the protest of the Brooklyn club against the New York American club playing elsewhere than on Manhattan island is well founded, and that the proposed action of the New York American League club really meant a change of circuit, which can only be permitted by a majority consent of both major leagues.

He admits that the signing of the peace agreement meant, so far as possible, the restriction of competition and infers that to grant the contention of the New York American League club would be to give it a roving commission.

The American league is accused by the National of asking Herrmann to withhold the decision in the Ridgewood park case and then giving out the decision last night. Herrmann is indignant over the leakage.

Patsy Donovan, formerly of Pittsburgh, and later of St. Louis, is here to see Frank De Haas Robinson. Donovan is not decided about his plans for next year, but expects a decision soon.

The members of the National league at their meeting today ratified the resolution of the joint committee on playing rules and adopted the report of the committee consisting of Messrs. Brush, Herrmann and Potter, appointed at the annual meeting last fall to revise the constitution.

The new constitution makes some radical changes and completely disposes of any claim that either league may have had in favor of consolidation. The name is changed to read "National League of Professional Baseball Clubs," and the report says that it shall consist of eight citizens from each New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, for all time.

Section 3 of the constitution formerly read: "No club other than those which may be elected to membership by the league." By its action the National league gives a permanent franchise to the eight cities named. President Pulliam explained it thus:

"One of clubs may change, but the cities where the clubs are located cannot be changed unless by another change in the constitution of the league."

A new clause that favors the players has been added to section 26, and reads as follows: "Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself ill treated or aggrieved by his employer, shall have the right to submit his case to the president of the league, who shall, after soliciting an advance concerning the matter, present the case to the next board of directors for a hearing, recommendation or adjudication."

This gives any player the right to appeal any real or fancied grievance he may have to the president of the league.

The new constitution makes the punishment of a player "who shall be disqualified for any championship," blacklisted forever. By the old constitution the player could be reinstated by a three-fourths vote.

The position of "supervising umpire" is abolished.

The following resolution, offered by Edward Abraham of Brooklyn, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That no club, member of the National league, shall play any game of baseball with any independent, professional semi-professional or amateur club containing in its team any player or players ineligible under the rules of the national agreement or under suspension by any clubs of the National league, American league or National association; and, furthermore, that no game of baseball shall be played by any National league club with any independent club that shall have played any games with any other independent club containing such ineligible or suspended player as heretofore described."

By resolution offered by Max Fleischman of Cincinnati, the president is to instruct all umpires and notify all managers that after the game called "Play!" at the beginning of any championship games, there shall be no presentation of any character to any player or manager under the ball field.

EAST LIBERTY VICTORY.

Defeats West Virginia University Five in Exciting Game, 20 to 19.

The East Liberty academy basketball team defeated the West Virginia university five last night on the E. L. A. floor 20 to 19 in the hardest game of the season. East Liberty outplayed W. V. U. the first half, but the latter braced in the second and almost tied the score.

The features were the playing of McCandless, who scored all the points for E. L. A., and of Cole for W. V. U. Line-up:

E. L. A.—20.	W. V. U.—19.
Forward	Cole
Taylor, Dunn	Forward, Strickler, Gruninger
McCandless	Center
Cathers	
Hart, McLaurin	Guard
Libbey	Guard
Taylor	

Goals from field—McCandless 9, Cole 6, Strickler 3, Gruninger 1. Goals from foul—McCandless 2, Cole 3. Referee—Will Orr.

Koch Shoots Six Goals.

The Four A seven defeated the Mellotts 6 to 1 last evening in a Central Amateur league game at Duquesne garden. Koch shot all the goals for the winners. Cooper did well also for the Four A's. Lineup:

Four A—6.	Mellott—1.
McKee	Goal
Stubbs	Point
Brashear	Cover Point
Oliver	Forward
Koch	Center
Koch	Right Wing
Cooper	Left Wing

Goals—Koch 6, Mellott. Referee—Burton.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Library A. C. would like to hear from all good 13 to 17-year-old teams. Address Carl Burns, 1117 N. Euclid avenue.

August J. Mafredda would like to meet Daley of the Marlowerk at the corner of Ninth and Carson streets at 5:30 o'clock next Sunday evening.

The Industry A. C. will hold a meeting Friday evening at its club house at 7:30 o'clock. All members from Knoxville are requested to be present.

The South Side Stars' team will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. All players are requested to report. Any strong 12 to 14-year-old teams desiring games address August A. Maffredda, 2502 Carson street, or call up 411 South. Bell, and ask for Oliver A. Lang, president of the team.

The Martin Reserves will hold a meeting this evening at the corner of Crumby avenue and Allen street at 7:30 o'clock. The following players will report: Halzer, Duckman, Kessler, Fuchs, Peters, Schmitt, J. Hoffman, Shragard, Zimmerman, Esser of last year's Bluffs, and Hipshen.

The Xancha A. C. will open its season Saturday, April 16, with the following line up: Capt. Frank Boyle, pitcher; Alfred Keefe and Harry Schenz, catcher; Walter Peel, first; George Shertz, second; Louis Geoz, short; William Donnelly, third; Joseph Whalen, left outfield; James Gallagher, Ralph Walters, Ed Smith, fielders.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE HANDS OUT SCHEDULE

Playing Season Opens April 14 and There Will Be a Number of Conflicting Dates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—After a two days' session here, the American and National leagues' committees on schedule tonight agreed upon playing dates for the coming season. The American league announced its schedule, while the National league will not make its playing dates public until tomorrow. While the committees endeavored as far as possible to make the schedule non-conflicting, they were not completely successful, as during the season there will be 11 conflicting games in this city, 12 in Boston, six in Philadelphia, 12 in Chicago and 13 in St. Louis.

The American league season will open April 14, with the clubs playing as follows: Boston in New York, Philadelphia in Washington, Detroit in St. Louis, and Cleveland in Chicago. On Decoration day, May 30, Philadelphia will play in Boston, Washington in Detroit, St. Louis in Cleveland, and Chicago in Cleveland; in all the schedule calls for 154 games for each club, being four games more than last season.

Following is the schedule of the home games in the American league for the season for 1904:

At Chicago—St. Louis, May 6, 7, 8, 9; June 29, 30; July 1, 2; October 7, 8, 9. Detroit, April 18, 19, 20; June 28; July 3, 4, 4; September 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Cleveland, April 14, 15, 16; 23, 24; May 30; June 21, 22, 23; September 11, 12, 13. Washington, June 1, 2, 3, 4; August 1, 2, 3, 4; September 27, 28, 29. Philadelphia, June 6, 6, 7, 8; August 5, 6, 7, 8; September 24, 25, 26. New York, June 10, 11, 12, 13; August 10, 11, 12, 13; September 30; October 1, 2. Boston, June 15, 16, 18, 19; August 14, 15, 16, 17; October 3, 4, 5.

At St. Louis—Chicago, May 1, 2, 3, 4; July 7, 8, 9, 10; September 15, 16, 17. Detroit, April 14, 15, 16, 17, 24; May 20; June 21, 22, 23; September 11, 12, 13. Cleveland, April 18, 19, 20, 21; July 4, 5. Boston, June 10, 11, 12, 13; August 10, 11, 12, 13; September 30; October 1, 2.

At Detroit—Chicago, April 27, 28, 29, 30; June 24, 25, 27, 28; September 5, 5, 6. St. Louis, April 22, 23, 25, 26; May 28, 30, 30, 31; September 8, 9, 10. Cleveland, May 2, 3, 4, 5; June 30; July 1, 2; October 11, 12, 13. Washington, June 10, 11, 13, 14; August 10, 11, 12, 13; October 3, 4, 5. Philadelphia, June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; August 15, 16, 17; September 3, 4, 5; New York, June 6, 7, 8, 9; August 5, 6, 8, 9; September 23, 24, 26; Boston, June 1, 2, 3, 4; August 1, 2, 3, 4; September 27, 28, 29.

At Washington—Boston, May 16, 17, 18, 19; July 16, 18, 19, 20; September 15, 16, 17. St. Louis, May 11, 12, 13, 14; July 12, 13, 14, 15; August 29, 30, 31; Detroit, May 20, 21, 22, July 21, 22, 23; Cleveland, May 24, 25, 26; August 19, 20, 21; Chicago, May 7, 8, 9, 10; August 24, 25, 26; July 25, 26, 27; October 3, 4, 5; New York, June 6, 7, 8, 9; August 5, 6, 8, 9; September 23, 24, 26; Boston, June 1, 2, 3, 4; August 1, 2, 3, 4; September 27, 28, 29.

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M'CLELLAND AND HANEY.

Forfeits Posted for Their Fight—The P. A. C. Tourney.

Jerome Haney, the Johnstown fighter, who meets Jack McClelland for 15 rounds at Webber on Monday, March 21, has started to train along with Johnny Davis, the boy who beat Turner last Monday at Webber. The latter will at the same time get in shape to meet Kid Tyler inside of the next four weeks. Haney posted his forfeit of $50 at Johnstown Monday, and James Mason sent his forfeit on yesterday. McClelland will also meet Kid Stein, Jack McKeever's man, just as soon as the opera house can be secured. Jimmy Mace's $50 forfeit is still up, waiting for Young Phenisle's backer to cover, and if any other 105-pound man here wants to cover the same he can be accommodated with a match for any amount.

The entry list for the Pittsburgh Athletic club tourney is a heavy one and great sport is promised. There are four entries in the 145-pound class, Ed Crookshank, Harry McGraw, Joe Allen and George Cramer, unattached. Abe Webb of the Lawrenceville Athletic club, who is said to be a comer, is entered in the 115-pound class.

Rex Flinn, Yale's Hockey Captain.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 3.—(Special.)—Alexander Rex Flinn of Pittsburgh was today elected captain of the Yale hockey team. He is a member of the class of 1905 and plays cover point. He is one of the half backs on the football squad.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side High school junior team defeated the Schiller Glockes in the latter's hall 28 to 20.

Manchester's next league game will be played next Monday evening at the Raleigh, the opposition being the Allegheny Lyceum team.

The Manchester team will play at Indiana tomorrow night. The players are requested to report at the Union depot not later than 4:40.

Any team claiming the 14 and 15-year-old championship of Allegheny is requested to call 841 North on the Bell 'phone and ask for Howard.

The Victor Seconds would like to play the Duquesne school team, and all 9 to 16-year-old teams with nulls. Address Frank Skirble, 29 Vine street, city.

Company F will play the Company G team tonight in Company F gymnasium, corner of Craft and Fifth avenues, for the championship of the Boys' brigade.

JUDGES STILL HARD AT WORK

Valuable Canines Make Competition Lively and Work of Officials is Hard.

LOCAL DOGS ARE WINNERS

Local dogs continued to force their way into the admiration of the judges at the Duquesne Kennel club show yesterday, with the result that many blue ribbons were taken. The Vancroft kennels were particularly fortunate in having many prize winners.

The show continues to attract crowds, and all day long the hall was thronged with visitors, many out-of-town people being noticeable. The dogs presented a handsome appearance yesterday, the owners having had time to care for them and have them in shape for public inspection. As usual, the performing dogs delight not only the children but the older persons as well. The awards made by the judges yesterday afternoon follow:

Bull terrier novice bitches, James Mortimer, judge—Edgewood Reliance, first; R. W. Crook's Fargo Betty, second. Limit bitches, W. S. Fanshawe's Elizabeth, first; Mrs. F. F. Dole's Edgewood Dorothy, second. Bitches, open, Mrs. Dole's Edgewood Estelle, first; Frank F. Dole's Champion Marguerite, second; Navarre, second. Edgewood Estelle first in winners' class bitches.

Field spaniels, open, dogs and bitches, James Mortimer, judge—Mrs. F. F. Dole's King Bruce, first; Mrs. Air Belmont's General Rubber, second.

Cocker spaniels, James Mortimer, judge—Novice dogs, black, J. F. Rynes' Wilton Crescent, first; George Davidas' Messenger, second. Any other color, John Moorhead, Jr.'s Brownie, first; R. G. Rungst's Little Beauty, second. Limit dogs, black, C. H. Armstrong's Rival King, first; Wilton Crescent, second. Novice bitches, any other color, George Douglas' Cornet, first; Bay View Kennel's Bay View Keto, second; Little Beauty, third. Dogs, open, black, Rival King, first; Messenger, second; Mrs. W. F. Butz's Mspal's Alwyn, third. Cornet was first in winners' class dogs.

Airedale terriers, puppy dogs and bitches, James Mortimer, judge—Mayor W. P. Hunt's Silsden Jack, first; Theodore Offerman's Move On, second. Novice dogs and bitches, Silsden Jack, first; Robert L. Henderson's Muggs, second. Limit dogs and bitches, Theodore Offerman's Dumbarton Sceptre, first; same owner's Tone Masterpiece, second; Fuxhall P. Keene's Cinnmal Coronation, third. Dogs, open, Tone Masterpiece, first; Fuxhall P. Keene's West Ho, second; John H. McAdoo's Horatio, third. Bitches, open, Dumbarton Sceptre, first; Sandown Kennel's Champion Sandown Delphi, C. C., second; Cinnmel Coronation, third. Dumbarton Sceptre won first in winners' class, dogs and bitches.

Boston terriers, James Mortimer, judge—Novice dogs, Spotswood Kennel's Spotswood Banker, first; Joseph M. Dale, second. Limit, dogs, Dr. J. H. Foqust's Kimberly, first; Spotswood Banker, second; Joseph M. Dale's Ocraman, third. Dogs, open, Kimberly, first; Spotswood Banker, second; Ocraman, third. Kimberly first in winners' class, dogs. Novice bitches, S. R. Craver's Betty M. first; Walter J. Hanley's Heywood Tip, second. Limit, bitches, Betty M. first; Spotswood Kennel's Governess, second; Strafford Kennel's Dana Fortune, third. Bitches, open, Betty M., first; Governess, second; Dana, third. Betty M. first in winners' class, bitches.

Beagles, Maj. J. M. Taylor, judge—Puppies, dogs, Windholme Kennel's Windholme's Snapshot, first; Harry W. Deem's Rockland's Chimes, second. Novice, dogs, Windholme's Snapshot, first; Waveland Kennel's Waveland's Westward Ho, second. Limit, dogs, Waveland's Westward Ho, first; J. Chandler's Barnard's Caution of Radnage, second; Miss Anna B. Lewis' Daily News, third. Limit, dogs, Windholme's Snapshot, first; Waveland's Westward Ho, second; Dr. J. E. Mittinger's Lord Derby, third. Limit, dogs and bitches not exceeding 12 inches, Waveland Kennel's Waveland Jewel, first; Lenox Kennel's Sweet Spangle, second; Wilson Barnard's Suste Blitz, third. Dogs, open, Windholme's Matchless, first; Wilson Barnard's Leed's Buckthorn, second; Waveland's Westward Ho, third.

Field trial class, dogs and bitches that have been placed at any public field trial in the United States, Dr. J. E. Mittinger's Lord Derby, first; Lenox Kennel's Sweet Heempfield Beagle, second; Gov. Hogg's third. Windholme's Matchless first in winners' class, dogs. Bitches not exceeding 13 inches, Waveland's Jewel, first; Windholmes Constance, second; Lenox Kennel's Hula, third. Puppy Pitches, Hempfield Beagles' Hempfield Hilda, first; Windholme's Constance, second. Novice bitches, Windholme's Constance, first; Ruth, second. Bitches, open, Lenox Kennel's Sweet Spangle, first; Windholme's Faultless, second; Windholme's Lenva, third.

Daschunides, James Mortimer, judge—Puppy dogs and bitches, J. George Hildner's Wolding, first; F. L. Norton's Wilka, second; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keller's Gerhilde, third. Novice dogs and bitches, Ulrich Altenberger's Lorchen Ax, first; Miss Maria Easton Lee's Carnegie Girl, second. Limit, dogs and bitches, A. C. Motschenbacher's Roda M., first; same owner's Jago M., second; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keller's Wellgunde, third. Dogs and bitches, open, Dr. C. Motschenbacher's Plott M., first; same owner's Melissa M., second; George Dinling, Jr.'s Don, third. Plott M. first in winners' class, dogs and bitches.

Fox terriers, James Mortimer, judge—Puppy dogs and bitches, C. K. Harley's Wandee Violet, first; Sabine Kennel's Reverie, second. Novice, dogs, smooth, Sabine Resist, first; H. Ingwersen's Niola High Ball, second. Limit, dogs, smooth, Sabine Resist, first; Sabine Recruit, second; Norfolk Blue, third. Limit, dogs, open, Sabine Resist, first; Sabine Recruit, second; Norfolk All Blue, third. Sabine Resist first in winners' class, dogs. Novice, bitches, smooth, Sabine Favorite, first; Wendi Sprite, second; Norfolk Tiny, third. Limit, bitches, smooth, Sabine Favorite, first; Wandee Violet, second; Sabine Victory, third. Sabine Victory first in winners' class, bitches, smooth.

Wire-haired puppies, dogs and bitches, Selwonk Briar, first; G. M. Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Bloss, second. Novice, dogs, Selwonk Briar, first; C. K. Harley's Back Up, second. Limit, dogs, Wandee Coastguard, first; Selwonk Topper, second; Wandee Mearns, third. Dogs, open, Wandee Coastguard, first; Selwonk Topper, second; Tamarond Kennel's Diamond Waller, third. Wandee Coastguard first in winners' class, wire-haired dogs. Wire-haired novice bitches, G. M. Carnochan's Cairnsmuir Blossom, first; same owner's Dunsmuir Believe Me, second. Limit, bitches, Selwonk Lucretia, first; Wandee Manlia, second; Norfolk Toss Up, third. Bitches, open, Selwonk Lucretia, first; Wandee Manlia, second; Wandee Cowslip, third.

Game Ends in Dispute.

The South Side Eagles last night defeated the Howe A. C. There was a dispute about the time and the game was forfeited to South Side Eagles, 2 to 0. The line-up:

S. S. E.—M. 2.	Howe 0.
Bossert	R. F. B. Burford
Zwingelin	L. F. Burford
Schmeltzer	C. W. Burford
Murphy	R. G. Wilcox
Smith	L. G. Menges

Goal—Murphy 1. Referee—Gross. Timekeeper—W. Alton.

THE BOOKS SUFFERED ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

Favorites Carried Off the Majority of Events and Public Got the Money.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Favorites had the best of the day's racing and the books fared badly. Blue Victor and Count 'Em Out were the only beaten favorites. The weather was clear and the track fast.

First race, mile and 70 yards—Eclectic, 106, H. Phillips, 3 to 5, won; Port Warden, 112, Cochran, 18 to 5, second; Scotch Thistle, 110, Conley, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Plautus, Trossachs, St. Merry Legs, Reglan and Clay Clement ran.

Second race, mile—John, 93, Aubuchon, 16 to 5, won; Dr. Garrick, 104, C. Howell, 10 to 1, second; Governor Boyd, 98, McCafferty, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Monograph, Zing Dova, Treacy, Miss West, Nellie Forest, Albert Lee and Merry Sport ran.

Third race, mile—Illuminate, 93, J. Hennessey, 3 to 1, won; Hoerin, 98, Hyams, 8 to 1, second; Lady Mistake, 96, H. Phillips, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Helen Tarwater, Chickasha, Blue Victor, Charles D., One More, Barnacle and Legation ran.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—The Guardsman, 102, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, won; Jake Weber, 102, Howe, 14 to 5, second; Prodigal Son, 101, Robbins, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Reckoner, Mynheer, Neither One, Never Smile and Oscar ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Newtown Hay, 110, Livingston, 9 to 5, won; Maritana, 86, Aubuchon, 11 to 5, second; St. Caro, 103½, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Our Lillie and Shortcake ran.

FAVORITES' BAD DAY.

Only One First Choice Was at Front at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Favorite followers had a disastrous session at Oakland today, as only one first choice landed in front, and that was in the last race. Dungannon and Amasa were two supposed good things that failed to win. They were both plunged on. Dungannon finished second to Lococoon, and Amasa failed to get any of the money in his race. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Adirondack, 102, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Past Master, 97, Sherwood, 8 to 1, second; Assessment, 106, Buxton, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Mosto, Lou Clayden, Nellie Dawn, Theodora L., Joe John, Judge Voorhels and Mordente also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lococoon, 104, Knapp, 9 to 2, won; Dungannon, 97, 3 to 2, second; Jack Little, 101, Mentry, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Chapel, Technique and The Bugaboo also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—David S., 110, J. T. Sheehan, 3 to 1, won; Young Morello, 105, Hisack, 6 to 1, second; Montana Peeress, 103, W. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Grey Daisy, Vicerose, Blackthorn, Goldfinder and Seaforth also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Pat Morrissey, 97, Holbrook, 4 to 1, won; Expedient, 104, J. Martin, 5 to 1, second; Prince Blazes, 107, J. T. Sheehan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½. Chickadee, Glissando, Mr. Dingle and Outburst also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Pickaway, 104, Sherwood, 5 to 1, won; Wonde, W. W. Daly, 5 to 1, second; Quiz II., 106, Bonner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:03. Puredale, Florinel II., Dr. Sherman, Alice Carey, Amasa and Impromptu also ran.

Sixth race, 8 furlongs—Handpress, 110, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Modder, 97, Travers, 7 to 2, second; Fair Lady Anna, 102, Bonner, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:35½. Bonnonniere, Yellowstone and Mountebank also ran.

Chess Match Is a Tie.

MONTE CARLO, March 3.—The final scores in the international chess tournament are as follows: Swiderski, 6; Marshall, 5; Mieses, Duz Marco, 4½; Janowski, 4; Fleischman, 3. The prizes are $200, $125, $100 and $50. The title for the first prize will be played off tomorrow.

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Foremost in thought during these early spring days are the novelties that come from the east. Daring styles that have stepped aside from the beaten track of the dead level of conservatism.

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And the conservative styles have sedately curled brims of ample width.

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CROWE SIGNS BUCK KENNOY

Niles Manager Also Gets Bill Kommer and Ortlieb—Other Independent News.

Charlie Crowe, manager of the Niles (O.) independent team, was in this city yesterday and secured the contracts of three local players for his fast nine. One player he signed was William "Buck" Kennoy, the former High school shortstop, who made a fine record with the interscholastics and Waynesburg independent teams last summer. Crowe also got Pitcher Bill Kommer, the prize young southpaw, and Catcher "Pliny" Ortlieb, both of Allegheny, who were with him last year. Kennoy was at the West Virginia university last spring and had in mind entering Waynesburg college this spring for the independent team, however, made him such a good offer that he consented to go to the Ohio town. Kommer was wanted by several managers and Ortlieb had offers from minor league teams.

Crowe was accompanied by George Patterson, a former Eastern league catcher, who will play first at Niles. Crowe said his lineup will be: Ortlieb, catcher; Kommer, Glendon or Allegheny, Smith of Cleveland and Thomas, pitchers; Patterson, first; Gouzzie, second; Kennoy, short; "Red" Nagle, third; Dawson, left; Reid, middle, and one of the pitchers, right. Crowe said he had the promise of Hugh Fate to play with him.

Denny O'Hara, the Latrobe boy who was playing the outfield at Falls River last year, has been turned loose.

There is talk of Greensburg being in the field the coming year with another fast independent aggregation. Charlie Pittinger, the Boston National pitcher, who first gained fame at Greensburg, is spoken of as manager.

Jimmy Ganter, the hard-hitting Waynesburg outfielder, has accepted a chunk of advance money from Johnstown and is sure to report there.

Bill Bowman, the old West Virginia university pitcher, who began last year with the Philadelphia Nationals, may "go out" this spring. Portland, Ore., wants him.

Pete Haggerty, the local infielder, has signed with the Dubuque (Ia.) league team.

Have Given Up the Play.

The Wellesley club has given up its plan of giving a play this spring, because of its inability to secure a hall. The one which the club used last spring having been closed because of inadequate precautions against fire. This decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon at the meeting in the home of Lambert Filcairn Watt in East End avenue. Miss Ruth Ring of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Perrine Smith of Beacon street, was a visitor. The inability of the Wellesley club to secure a hall for presenting "Christopher, Jr." the play selected for its benefit entertainment this spring, is matched by the fact that the Princeton club has also been looking for a hall for the entertainment of the Triangle club of Princeton, which it hoped to have in Pittsburgh this spring.

WENTZ TO COACH PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL

Allegheny High School Secures Park and Is Arranging Schedule—Much Material.

Lew Wentz, the well-known manager of local teams, last night accepted the terms of the Pittsburgh High School Athletic association to coach the baseball candidates this spring. Wentz will have charge of the team during the months of April and May. The season will close by the last of May. There were other persons suggested for the position, and the committee was considering applications from several, but Wentz was preferred.

Wentz has a good knowledge of the game and will prove valuable in the coaching of the young pitchers. It was Wentz who brought out Joe Moran, the young right-hander who made such a fine record with the local independent teams last year that he was signed by Pittsburgh before the championship season ended.

The Allegheny High school will not elect a captain of the baseball team until the candidates begin outdoor practice. There are four old men back, and three of them are eligible for the honor—McKown, McNair and Hamilton. Shamen, the other, is manager. The North End grounds, located at the end of the Perrysville avenue line, have been secured for the practice and home grounds.

The candidates are: Chatham, Biltinger, catchers; Dickson, Ewing and Kammerer, pitchers; Grier, McKown and Spahr, first; Hecht, Hamilton and Allison, second; Chantler, Parks and C. Dean, first; Thompson, McNair, Walker, Penrose and C. King, short; McGinnis, Frater, Fisher, Kuedell, Elliott, Allen, Vincent, Sherber, Edgar, F. Dean and C. King, outfielders.

Manager Shamen has not yet closed with Kizzi for April 22. The schedule follows: April 22, Braddock High school, at Allegheny; April 30, Beaver Prepts, at Beaver; May 4, East Liberty academy, at East Liberty; May 7, Linsley institute, at Wheeling; May 13, W. and J. academy, at Washington; May 14, Washington High school, at Washington; May 27, Pittsburgh High school, at Pittsburgh; May 30, W. and J. academy, at Allegheny; May 27, East Liberty academy, at East Liberty; June 3, Washington High school, at Allegheny; June 7, Pittsburgh High school, at Pittsburgh; June 11, Linsley institute, at Allegheny.

Trinity Juniors Ahead.

The Trinity Juniors beat the Carsen A. C. last night, 16 to 14. Lineup:

Trinity Juniors—16.	Carson A. C.—14.
Forward	Willa
Borland	Moreland
McQuade	Hurley
May	Diedrick
Kuhlkamp	Brunton

Field goals—Townsend 5, Borland 2, McQuade, Huthkamp 3, Willis 5, Morehead, Hurley. Referee—Noonan. Time—Halves of 20 minutes.

P. A. C. VS. BANKERS.

Vics Practicing for Games With Houghton Next Week at Duquesne Garden.

The hockey game at Duquesne garden tonight will be between P. A. C. and Bankers. The Money men and the wearers of the red and white are about even in the matter of games won and lost to each other, and consequently the result of tonight's contest is eagerly looked for by partisans of both teams. The Vics are out practicing almost every evening, getting in trim for their meeting with the Portage Lakes of Houghton, Mich., next week. The lineup for tonight follows:

P. A. C.	Bankers.
Rose	Graham
Melville	Thymister
Baird	C. Ross
Taylor	Roberts
Robinson	Campbell
Wilson	Young
McCarron	Kent

Greensburg Driving Club Officers.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club the following officers were elected: President, Harry F. Sloan; vice president, John F. Metzinger; secretary, Dr. J. E. Metzinger, and treasurer, Harry F. Thomas. The club is already making preparations for the race meet which will be held here under the auspices of the Lake Erie circuit in July.

Professional Caddies Barred.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Exmoor club was today elected president of the Women's Western Golf association. Recommendation was made to the executive committee that

SOCIETY

THE WEDDING of Miss Elizabeth Jennings Webster, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings Webster of Fifth-ridge street, and John Payson Chamberlain of New York last evening brought to a close a round of festivities which have centered about the bride-elect during the last two weeks. The marriage was solemnized in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, the bride being given away by her brother, Beveridge Webster, who is the head of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, and with whom the bride has been associated during the last five or six years in both the management and the instruction of the students of that school. A large bridal party surrounded the bride and bridegroom during the ceremony, and the gowns of the bridesmaids formed a unique and striking color picture.

At 7:30 o'clock the bridesmaids, preceded by the ushers, entered the church, followed by the maid of honor and the bride. The bridal gown was an exquisite creation of pointed D'Alencon lace and chiffon. The full court train was made entirely of chiffon, clusters of tiny chiffon rosebuds appearing where the train joined the waist to the skirt. The bodice was simply made, and the bride wore a large crescent of pearls and diamonds, Mr. Chamberlain's wedding gift. The tulle veil which fell in soft folds over the gown was fastened with orange blossoms, and the bridal bouquet was of white lilies showered with rosebuds.

Miss Charlotte Pendleton, the maid of honor, was gowned in blue crepe de chine and carried a cluster of American Beauty roses. The skirt was draped in yoke effect and ruffles of lace and yoke were of lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Chamberlain, Miss Alice Channerlain, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Ethel Brewer, Miss Grace Martin and Miss Dora McLain. Each wore a gown of white crepe de chine, the skirt shirred to the knees. They carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Chamberlain had for his best man George A. Dornblith, Jr., a Yale classmate, and the ushers were Lemont Dominick of New York, Charles David Kyle, Charles Chamberlain Johnston, Beverly Jennings Webster, Dudley D. Pearson, Alvin C. Smith and Adrian E. Brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James G. Carson Webster of New Concord, O., cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Henry C. McClelland.

An informal reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Both the church and the house were simply decorated, pink and white being the prevailing colors. The mantels of the house were banked with maidenhair fern and primroses, and the church was massed with palms and baskets of plants. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain went directly to New York, where they will shortly issue at home cards.

MRS. JOHN PAYSON CHAMBERLAIN.

Will Tour Europe.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Martin of North Highland avenue left yesterday for Mardeleton, to spend a few weeks. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their two daughters, Miss Ruth C. Martin and Miss Margaret Martin, will complete their plans for an extensive tour of Europe. The party will sail on the White Star liner Romanic, on Saturday, March 19, on the trip from Boston to Naples, where they leave the boat, will spend over two weeks, as the party will make short stops in the Azores, Gibraltar, Marseilles and Genoa. The remainder of April will be spent in Northern Italy, Switzerland, France, Holland and Germany, visiting the Highlands of Scotland and Dublin, Ireland. June will be spent in city or August, stopping for several weeks in London and Liverpool. In Liverpool the Rev. Mr. Martin will make an address at the Pan-American convention in July.

The Pittsburghers will be joined in Naples by a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Harry Stratton of Washington, D. C., who has been studying music under Guilmant in Paris. Mr. Stratton has been heard as a pianist and organist in Pittsburgh and only recently made his debut in Paris, where he has played in an orchestra for some time. Mr. Stratton is a son of Mrs. Frances Stratton of Washington, and is contemplating a musical tour of America in the near future. He is also a nephew of Mrs. John Suckling of Ivy street, East End.

Trick-Kunkleman.

Miss Helen Blanche Erick and Dr. Donald Reed Kunkleman were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride in Herron avenue. Arrangements had been made for a large wedding, but owing to the death of the bride's sister these plans were abandoned, and only the relatives of the two families were present at the ceremony. The father of the bridegroom, the Rev. John Alaman Kunkleman of Atlantic City, assisted by the Rev. Burtis Haskell MacHatton of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock. There were no attendants, but a little niece of the bride, Miss Charlotte Pease, played the wedding march.

The bride was given away by her brother, H. C. Erick of Craig street, and wore a beautiful gown of white point d'esprit over mousseline and taffeta, and crowned with rose point lace. She wore a veil of the same and collar of the lace, while the skirt was of tucks and handwork. Medallions of the lace were finished with ruchings of gauze ribbon. She carried a bouquet of white roses and more in her hair a plume of white plume. The house was simply decorated in white and green, the ceremony being performed against a background of palms. White roses adorned the supper table.

After a trip which will include the east, Dr. and Mrs. Kunkleman will return to Pittsburgh to reside in Herron avenue for a time, later removing to Philadelphia.

Engagements Announced.

An engagement attracting more than ordinary interest among the friends of the young couple is that of Miss Elizabeth Drysedale Provan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mr. David Provan of Maple Avenue, Allegheny, and Capt. Franklin Blackstone, one of the popular officers of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, who served as sergeant in the regiment during the term of its service in the Spanish-American war. Capt. Blackstone is one of the best known young men of the two cities, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of Ascalon commandery, No. 66, Knights Templar. The date for the wedding has not yet been announced, but it will be in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen M., to Allen F. Richards, both of Allegheny. It will terminate in an April wedding.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Frances Ella Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Legg of Cambridge, Mass., and Henry Forster Paul of the same place. Mr. Paul formerly lived in Millvale, Pa., and his parents are now residing in Aspinwall.

For Two Guests of Honor.

A recent bride and a debutante of the season, Mrs. Charles Henry Voigt and Miss Marie Acho, shared the honors of the reception given this afternoon by Mrs. Louis Voigt and Miss Miss Voigt of North Negley avenue. The two hostesses and their guests of honor received together in the pretty, pink and white drawing room. Among those who assisted were Mrs. M. C. Bruce, Mrs. George Ewart, Mrs. Ella Hagan, Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. Louis Lee Voigt, Mrs. William Voigt, Mrs. J. C. Acho, Mrs. A. M. Voigt and Mrs. Richard Floyd.

The decorations were especially dainty, the drawing room, where the debutante bouquets were arranged, having chandelier decorations of pink roses and white mallow, while the mantel was banked with ferns and Annunciation lilies. The dining room with its chandelier decorated in shower effect was particularly dainty. The centerpiece was of white roses and daisy. The hours were from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Entertaining For Mrs. Belfour.

Mrs. Edmund Wallace Belfour of Atlantic City, who is spending several weeks in Pittsburgh, is at present the house guest of Mrs. Harry P. Davis of Neville street. Mrs. Davis gave a pretty little luncheon for her yesterday, covers being laid for Mrs. Belfour, Mrs. Scott A. White, Mrs. John Fleming Brooks, Mrs. Charles A. Noble, Mrs. Wesley Gould Carr, Mrs. Biddle Arthurs and Miss Farrell. Mrs. Belfour will leave Mrs. Davis on Saturday to spend next week with Mrs. Charles Noble in Williamsburg. Mrs. Frederick W. Van Osten will entertain at cards tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. Belfour.

Tin Shower For Bride-Elect.

Quite a unique affair was the tin shower given by Miss Mary McCoy of McPherson boulevard last evening in honor of Miss Ruth Comstock, the fiancee of Frederick Henninger. The guests were the members of a euchre club to which Miss Comstock belongs and included Miss Manis, Miss Campbell, Miss Josephine Cooper, Miss Hattie Grundish, Miss Robertshaw, Miss Sautt and Miss Marie Comstock. The favors at the supper were little mechanical tin crowns. Large tin hearts were strung about the rooms on red ribbons and a cluster of tin wedding bells hung from the chandelier over the supper table.

In Honor of Mrs. Wharton.

The two informal teas planned by Mrs. Loyall A. Osborne, one of which was given yesterday, will be pleasant opportunities for Pittsburgh and Allegheny friends to welcome Mrs. Hugh Morrison Wharton, a bride of the holiday season. Mrs. Osborne and her guest of honor received together yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Wharton's mother, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. E. M. Herr poured tea. The assistants also included Mrs. Wesley G. Carr, Mrs. Frank Lend, Mrs. John S. Peck, Mrs. George Rosenberry and Miss Bachman. The decorations were very simply carried out in yellow spring flowers.

Worked For the Hospitals.

Miss Dickey of Craig street gave an enjoyable fancy work party yesterday in honor of Miss Nelson of Columbus, O., the house guest of Mrs. Richard O. Heron of Wineblidle avenue. The affair was informally conducted, and during the afternoon each guest was given a tray cover to hem. These covers will later be sent to one of the hospitals of the city.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morton of Maple avenue, Allegheny, entertained informally last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morton McKee Boyd, a recent bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins received the guests. White and yellow was the color scheme carried out in the floral decorations.

Engagement in McKeesport.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Belle McCune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCune, McKeesport, to J. Wilbur Brown, general manager of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway system at Connellsville. Miss McCune's father is select councilman from the Second ward. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Pittsburgh Lyceum Defeated.

The Young American team of Homestead last night defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum team on Lyceum floor, 44 to 25. Lineup:

Young Americans—44.		Lyceum 25.
Raleigh	Forward	Schuin
Adams	Forward	Boyle
Brown	Center	O'Donnell
Munroe	Guard	McInacy
Lawrey	Guard	Kramer

Field goals—Raleigh 10, Adams 4, Munroe 4, Lawrey 2, Crawford, Younger 8, O'Donnell, Kramer 2. Foul goals—Adams 2, Younger 3.

Game Ends in a Tie.

The Foster team played the Newman team last night in the latter's hall, and after 40 minutes of hard and interesting playing the game ended 4 to 4. Score:

Foster—4.		Newman—4.
McGee	Forward	Brown, Cowley
Meisner	Forward	Gallagher
Kellen	Center	Poole
Meier	Guard	Melsan
Magee, Monihor	Guard	Cotter

Field goals—Meisner 2, Poole, Brown. Referee—McGinniss.

Easy For Railroad Juniors.

The Railroad Midgets beat the Bellevue Monarchs last night, 50 to 24. Lineup:

Railroad Midgets—50.		Monarchs—24.
Swartz	F	Richards
Stewart	F	Gunn
Smith	F	Gunn
Brophy	C	Richards
Cahoon	G	Wills
Tracy	G	Norris

Field goals—Stewart 17, Smith 3, Brophy 2, Cahoon 3, Boles, Gunn 2, Richards 4, Wills 4, Norris. Referee—Meisel.

Perry and Finnerty Will Meet.

John Parry of Homestead will meet Squirrel Finnerty, the well-known pugilist of Youngstown tomorrow night in what is scheduled as a 10-round boxing bout. The fight will take place in the Broadway theater at South Sharon. There will be a preliminary fight and a battle royal between four colored men from Greenland.

Westminster Seniors Won.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—The Westminster junior and senior basketball teams played a good game here tonight, which resulted in favor of the seniors, 25 to 11. The seniors outclassed their opponents. The feature of the game was the work of Smith for the juniors.

Crowds See Mechanical Wax Figure.

Many people who came downtown yesterday were greatly interested in "The Great Johnstone," mechanical wax figure, who is showing in Kaufmann's window. He will show again today and tomorrow at the same place between 9 and 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. He is making his first tour of the United States and Canada.

GOSPEL CARRIED TO 400,000 SOULS

Grand Work of the Simultaneous Evangelistic Movement in Allegheny County.

CAMPAIGN IS STILL GOING ON

"We have brought the gospel to 400,000 during the three weeks of central meetings which began February 14," said Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the general committee of the simultaneous evangelical campaign, yesterday. "Some of the leaders have been called to other fields, but we are still prosecuting the work and a letup is not in sight. Here are a few facts that show the amount of good that is being done:

"Nearly a half million people have been brought face to face with the word of God; over 40 meetings have been held each day for three weeks and 50 on Sundays; twice as many people attended the revival meetings at night as the Pittsburgh theaters; more prayers are being said in Allegheny county each day than ever before in its history.

"We have not finished by any means. New meetings are being arranged for the coming week. In fact, there are to be several big gatherings the latter part of the month.

Reports are being received from all the directors of the county relating to the work done and the new meetings.

The first letter received by the committee was from Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East Liberty, which is in the nature of a testimonial. It is as follows:

The services conducted by Dr. Munhall and Mr. O. F. Pugh in the East Liberty district have been fraught with great benefit to the churches uniting and to the community in general. The Word of God was preached with plainness and power by Dr. Munhall, all of his sermons being intensely Biblical, searching and practical. About 350 persons confessed Christ as Saviour, and gave their names, expressing purpose of uniting with some church.

One of the special features of the East End meetings was the series of Bible studies conducted by Dr. James M. Gray during the first week. Large audiences crowded the lecture room of the Sixth United Presbyterian church at the 10 a. m. services, and a new vision of Bible truth was secured by hundreds who listened to the expositions by this eminent teacher. About 1,500 women crowded the church to hear him at the women's meetings on Sabbath evening, February 28, while almost as large an audience of men listened to the gospel from Dr. Munhall in the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

There can be no disastrous reaction from these meetings, as everything was conducted on a sane and truly spiritual basis, the heart being reached through the head, and the main effort being to have each soul face personal responsibilities before God.

Dr. Munhall has opened in Homewood. Next Monday at noon in the Second Presbyterian church he will deliver his famous address, "The Book of Books."

The East Liberty district has the following meetings scheduled for next week and later: East End Christian church, Park Avenue Presbyterian, Point Breeze Presbyterian, Dr. Joseph Smith at the Emory M. E. church, communion services on March 27 in the East Liberty Presbyterian and Sixth U. P.; Dr. J. M. Gray at the East Liberty Presbyterian church from March 22 to 27; Dr. Mark Guy Pearce of London at Christ M. E. church, the morning of March 27 and at night at the Sixth U. P. church.

Lunch hour, business people's meeting—12 to 12:45, in Second Presbyterian church. Dr. Henry Ostrom on "Liberal Liberty;" singing by John F. Hillis.

Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church—Dr. L. W. Munhall and singer, O. F. Pugh, at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

West End M. E. church, at 7:30, and Eleventh U. P., at 3 p. m.—Dr. Henry Ostrom and John F. Hillis.

Cedarville U. P. church—Dr. F. E. Smiley and J. L. McKinsey, singer, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

South Side First German Baptist church—The Rev. H. Von Berge, pastor, in native tongue for Germans of the South Side.

Herron Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 and Wylie Avenue Baptist at 8 p. m.—The Rev. L. G. Leggett and Dr. J. Jennings, singer.

Monthly meeting of Allegheny district—The Rev. Thomas Needham, in Sixth U. P. church.

Fourth U. P. church, Allegheny—The Rev. T. C. McKelvey, and First M. P., the Rev. W. M. Glasgow.

Point Breeze Presbyterian church—Dr. E. F. Hallenbeck.

Lawrenceville Presbyterian church—The Rev. A. G. Lenz.

Millvale M. E. church—The Rev. G. L. C. Richardson.

Avalon Presbyterian church—The Rev. E. F. Walker.

McKeesport First Presbyterian church—Layman Ferdinand Schiveras.

Washington Avenue M. E. church, Knoxville—Dr. E. L. Easton.

Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church—The Rev. J. P. Mariatt.

Dr. W. G. Partridge, in Fourth Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, in First Christian church.

In the East End nightly services are being held in the East End Christian, Lincoln Avenue M. E. and Park Avenue Presbyterian, with pastors interchanging.

Nightly services in Emsworth churches by J. Campbell White.

REFUSES TO EQUIP SEALS INSPECTORS

Secretary Brown Declares Act Unconstitutional — Legislative Appropriations Inadequate.

A LETTER TO COMMISSIONERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 3.

Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown has refused to equip the inspectors of seals, weights and measures appointed by Gov. Pennypacker for Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, under the act of 1895, creating that office in cities of the first and second class.

Secretary Brown takes the position that the act is unconstitutional and also that the appropriation of $2,500 made by the last legislature to supply the equipment is inadequate. Unless the commissioners of the counties in which these cities are situated, equip the inspectors, there is nothing for the appointees to do until the legislature remedies the defect in the act and make a suitable appropriation.

Senator W. S. Woods of Allegheny made a special visit to Harrisburg yesterday for the purpose of trying to induce Secretary Brown to procure the necessary equipment without further delay. The secretary explained his position to the senator, but this evidently did not satisfy him, for today County Commissioner James A. Clark and Charles E. Prendergast, who has been appointed one of the inspectors for Pittsburgh, called on Brown and tried to convince him that he was wrong.

Secretary Remained Firm.

The secretary remained firm and after they had left he sent a personal letter to the commissioners of Philadelphia, Allegheny and Lackawanna counties formally refusing to supply the equipment for the inspectors. The commissioners of Philadelphia county have not asked for the appointment of inspectors for that city, because they have been advised by Judge Alexander Simpson, Jr., that the act is unconstitutional.

The act of 1895 has never been enforced because the legislature failed until the session of 1903 to make an appropriation to equip the inspectors. The commissioners of Allegheny and Lackawanna counties have for more than a year been importuning the governor to appoint inspectors for the second class cities within their borders, and last Friday he appointed four inspectors for Pittsburgh, two for Allegheny and two for Scranton.

Following is Secretary Brown's letter to the commissioners:

To the County Commissioners of the Counties of Philadelphia, Allegheny and Lackawanna.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I am unable to supply equipment for inspectors of weights and measures under the act of 1895, for the reason that under the laws of this commonwealth equipment for the use of sealers of weights and measures must be tested by the standards furnished by the United States and kept in the custody of the secretary of the commonwealth. Such standards are not now in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, they having been destroyed at the time the state capitol building was burned.

It must be that it was the intention to have the equipment authorized by the act of 1895 subject to the same test as the standards testing equipment for the use of inspectors without being verified by the legal standards would be a disregard of legal obligations and subject the state authorities to criticism, and might be an imposition upon merchants and salesmen of all kinds.

Appropriation Insufficient.

Another reason why I am unable to supply the equipment is that $2,500, the money appropriated by the act of 1903, is entirely inadequate to enable me to supply outfits for inspectors for the cities of the first and second class embraced within the three counties above named.

A third reason why I cannot supply the equipment for inspectors is that the act of 1895 providing for the appointment of inspectors is, as I believe, unconstitutional, being in conflict with section 7, article III. of the constitution, and in support of this view of this question I submit for your information the opinion of a distinguished member of the Pennsylvania bar:

"Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11, 1904.

"Hon. Isaac B. Brown, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that I have examined the act of assembly approved the 26th day of June, 1895 (P. L. 386), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the governor for the cities of the first and second class of this commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation." That legislation is, in my opinion, unconstitutional, for the following reasons:

(1) It violates section 3 of article III. of the constitution, in that its subject matter is not clearly expressed in its title.

(2) It is a local special law regulating the affairs of counties and cities, and is, therefore, in violation of section 7 of article III. of the constitution.

Very truly yours,

LYMAN D. GILBERT.

If there is a public demand for inspectors of weights and measures, and if the public interests can be conserved and wrongs prohibited by such officials, then I regret that I can not be able to assist in giving effect to the act of 1903. As it is I see no way except to wait until the assembling of the next legislature, when a valid act may be passed and suitable appropriations secured to make it possible to enforce its provisions.

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC B. BROWN, Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

David Lloyd	South Fork, Pa.
Ida Dorwart	Braddock
Thomas Reed	Pittsburgh
Emma V. Brown	Pittsburgh
Harry B. Mackley	Vandergrift
Mabelle Hoffman	Parkville
Edward J. Hersbey	Irwin
Mabel Darow	Irwin
William O. Hart	Homestead
Fannie Clair	Homestead
Robert Rippl	Allegheny
Caroline Braddick	Allegheny
Alonzo Phillips	Wetterville, O.
Marguerite Hays	Pittsburgh
Claude C. Conaway	Pittsburgh
Florence Hart	Washington, Pa.
John Race	Homeville
Phebe Walker	Munhall
Mariano Romano	Pittsburgh
Angela Cantalo	Pittsburgh

GERMAN STEEL CONCERN MEANS STIFFER PRICES

The American Producers Prefer Dealing With United Companies.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 3.—The formation of the German Steel Combination, embracing in its membership practically all of the important iron and steel producers is regarded by steel authorities here as more likely to stiffen prices than to tend to fiercer competition with this country's iron and steel exports. It is expected to prevent what appeared inevitable before its organization, a competition of individual concerns for business in which ruinous cuts in prices would necessarily have to be made. Under existing conditions with the German combination in operation, the United States Steel Corporation and the independent companies know that on export trade orders they will have to compete with the German producers as one and with individual company competition eliminated they count upon firmer prices.

As to the report that there is danger of a general European combination of iron and steel producers against the United States Steel Corporation, representatives of that concern recently returned from abroad have presented facts which quiet all concern on that score. It is said that the conflicting interests of the steel concerns of Germany, France, England and Belgium are so definitely outlined that it is impossible to form a working commission against the United States. Although the exports of iron and steel have not yet increased to the extent predicted, it is believed that by May the volume of outgoing products will be much larger than the present export trade.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SHEA AS "RICHELIEU."

Another Big House at the Empire Was Pleased With the Performance.

Thomas E. Shea last night appeared at the Empire theater in "Cardinal Richelieu." Why he goes Bulwer Lytton one word better in the title of cardinal to "Richelieu" is not apparent. In the title role Mr. Shea did not give the complete illusion of physical decrepitude of the traditional character, but rose to the occasion in a masterful manner in the more vigorous scenes. In this respect Mr. Shea is one of the most notable actors since Tom Keene, and some of his friends wonder why he does not add "Richard III." to his repertoire. J. Irving Southard looked the ideal Louis XIII. of France and John E. Gilbert as Baradas did the intriguing villain well. Miss Charlotte Burkett was sweet and winsome in the part of Julie Mortemar. The house was filled and the audience was enthusiastic in its demonstrations of approval.

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A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble. I have tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective as their work, and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTING

THE TROPHY CUP.

American Team May Not Try for the International Honors.

LONDON, March 3.—Surprise is expressed here at the fact that no challenge has yet been received from America for the Davis international lawn tennis cup, the next contest for which will be held at Wimbledon in July. According to the regulations, the entries close March 7, and a reminder of this has been cabled to the secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis association. A French challenge has been received and it is understood that a challenge from Austria is on its way here.

BOSTON, March 3.—Whether this country will participate in the next contest for the Davis international lawn tennis cup at Wimbledon, England, in July has not yet been decided. When shown the Associated Press dispatch from London this afternoon to the effect that surprise was felt that no challenge had yet been received from America, Secretary Palmer of the Longwood Cricket Club, of national Lawn Tennis association stated that the matter was still in the hands of the executive committee and that a decision would be reached before the entries close March 7.

RUBE'S NEW ROLE.

Acts as a Fireman and Does Other Surprising Things.

ST. MARYS, PA., March 3.—(Special.)—"Rube" Waddell, the baseball pitcher, who has been here for the past several weeks visiting his brother and sister, is shining in a new role—that of fireman. As a member of St. Marys volunteer fire department he recently attended a fire at which he did stunts that excited the envy of the other members of the department. At present Rube is handling the hose he is fully as adept as he is doing stunts on the diamond.

Waddell has been keeping in practice in the pitcher's box by tossing inch boards with a baseball. On several different occasions he appeared at the local opera house and broke solid oak boards an inch thick and 12 inches wide on hitting them with a regulation baseball. His speed is the wonder of everybody. If his arm is in as good condition during the summer as it is now, "Rube" will be heard from.

WANTS TO FIGHT FITZ.

Clark Ball Has a Huge Hollander in Line for a Licking.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—Plucky Ol Holland, six and a half feet tall and pulling the scales at an eighth of a ton, wants to fight Bob Fitzsimmons. Clarke Ball, who has the Hollander in charge, announced today that he is ready to match Plucky against Bob Fitzsimmons and will post a forfeit of $1,000 tomorrow to bind the match.

Ball is of the opinion he has a great fighter in Plucky, and further states that he will make the match with Fitzsimmons just as soon as the latter announces his intention of signing the articles of agreement.

WESTMINSTER SCORES VICTORY IN DEBATE

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 3.—The second annual debate between Geneva and Westminster college was held tonight in the Second United Presbyterian church and resulted in a victory for Westminster. The question of debate was: "Resolved, That employers are justified in refusing recognition to labor unions." The affirmative was taken by Westminster, which was represented by William Carson Price of West Lynn, Mass., '04, and Laurens Gates Bennett of Adamsville, Pa., '05. Geneva was represented by Walter E. East, '05, Coulterville, Ill., and John T. Barnes of Beaver Falls, '04. The judges were the Rev. John A. Hendrickson of Allegheny, the Rev. A. E. Youngs of McKeesport and Paul L. Corbin of New York.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Summer Home for Poor Children.

The Relief club of the East End, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Donnelly in Fifth avenue, has decided to secure a contributing or associate membership of 100, while the active membership of the club has been increased from 16 to 20. The four new active members are Miss Elizabeth Connelly, Mrs. John L. Walsh, Miss Mary Hackett and Miss Irene McNulty. This club composed of girls in the Sacred Heart church in Center avenue has been in existence only about a year, and in that time has carried on philanthropic work to a large extent. It is planning to rent a house in Idlewood this summer, and during the month of August will take 12 or 15 of the poor children there, opening the home late in June.

Last summer a house was secured free of rent where during eight weeks 150 children were entertained. The expenses last season were $500, but this year the plans of the club will call for an expenditure of at least $1,000. An infirmary will be attached to the summer home and a matron and a nurse will be installed.

Since the summer the club has cared for 75 families and provided fuel and provisions in extreme and emergency cases. At Christmas a treat was provided for 250 children. The club supports a sewing school in the Church of the Epiphany in Washington street, where every Saturday 40 of the young women meet to instruct the children in domestic art. They include Miss Katherine Vilsack, Miss Emily Keating, Miss Ruth Welden, Miss Jane Patterson and Mrs. Albert Deschbach. The portion of the city where the club works is divided into districts. Two members of the club are assigned to each district where they visit during one day each week. Where there is sickness a nurse is secured and medicines and delicacies for the convalescents are provided. Since the organization of the club about 12 months ago $2,500 has passed through the hands of the treasurer. The receipts during the fall and winter, from the benefit bazar in November and from other sources, amounted to $1,081. In their work the members of the Relief club make no discrimination because of religious belief or nationality. Their summer work is carried on in the same manner.

Arrangements will be made soon for a theatrical benefit for the club after Easter.

Recital For Boys' Brigade.

John Rummel the Shakespearean scholar, critic and interpreter will make his second bow to a Pittsburgh audience April 5 in Conservatory hall under the auspices of Company C of the Boys' Brigade. Mr. Rummell's recital on this occasion will be the tragedy of "King Lear."

Club Notes.

The Epoch club will hold its regular meeting this morning.

A meeting of the Public Baths committee will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Civic club rooms.

Last evening the Professional Women's club met in the Westminster school in Shadyside and enjoyed an evening of music and sociability.

CAR TAX FIGURES ARE SENT TO CONTROLLER

But that Cautious Officer Asks City Solicitor for Advice About Collecting.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday afternoon made a return to Controller John B. Larkin of the average number of cars operated during 1903. There were 603 motor cars and 45 trailers. Of these 103 motor cars and 13 trailers were run within the city only and 405 motor cars on the lines that extend beyond the city limits. The cars operated within the city are taxed $50 and those without, $20.

Neither City Controller John B. Larkin nor City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim will be hasty in collecting from the traction company the money due as car tax. City councils took the line imposed a lineal-foot tax on the traction company, and it is a question with Larkin and Frauenheim whether the city collect the linear tax and the car tax, too; whether the traction company, having paid the car tax, might not claim thereby to be relieved from the linear foot tax. The tax imposed, if paid, will net the city $250,000. The car tax is worth only $22,000.

To settle doubts the question was submitted to City Solicitor William B. Rodger, who has not yet rendered an opinion. It is believed that the traction company can be compelled to pay both taxes, for it can be shown that the car tax was imposed only to recoup the city for wages of policemen guarding the corners of important streets in the downtown district, work that the traction company does on its own expense. Frauenheim has asked Rodgers for advice how to go about the collection of the linear tax.

Officers Elected by Painters.

The election of the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers resulted as follows: President, Thomas Blackburn; secretary, Edward A. Eisel; treasurer, Thomas Bradley; business agents, Frank Curran, T. B. McDonald and A. Firth.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE orphans court of Allegheny county. In re estate of Joseph Houston, deceased. No. 4 January term, A. D. 1904. Writ of partition or valuation. To Emma Hodgson, non-resident: You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation, on the premises in Collier, formerly Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this commonwealth they are entitled to, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. James W. Dickson, sheriff. Sheriff's office, Pittsburgh, March 2, A. D. 1904.

S. R. HUSS, Attorney-at-Law, 923 Bakewell bldg. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: No. 254 November term, 1903. Caroline Rimpenschmitt Treos vs. Philip E. Treos. Libel in divorce. To Philip E. Treos, respondent: Philip E. Treos: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, having been appointed master to take testimony in the above entitled case and to report the same to the court, together with his opinion thereon, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of S. R. Huss, No. 923 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 2 p. m., at which time and place you may attend if you see proper. C. S. McCloskey, master.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James T. Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. Mary A. Oliver, executrix, 15 Jamison st., Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Dodge, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement. Mary Ellen Dodge, executrix, 1020 Arch st., Allegheny, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE S. DAVIES, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret L. Gibson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue, city.

W. C. JONES, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Lipsitz, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

A GENTLEMAN to occupy an ideal room in private family on Fifth ave., East End. Address Z 70, The Gazette.

A BIG LIST OF ROOMS. DON'T WASTE time hunting; we'll locate you. Pittsburgh or Allegheny. The Industrial Co., room 306, 531 Fourth ave.

ATWOOD ST., 413—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; both gases.

ATWOOD ST., 322—Furnished room; breakfast and dinner if desired.

BAYNE ST., 5820, Oakland—Large light, well-furnished room, all conveniences.

BOQUET ST., 3602—Three furnished first floor rooms, for light housekeeping.

CHERRY ALLEY, 710—Furnished rooms; centrally located near Liberty st.

CENTER ST., 215, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room for gentleman.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 526, Avalon—Pleasant furnished room for two; gentleman preferred.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 629, Avalon—Pleasant furnished room for two; gentleman preferred.

CRAFTON—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, good location, all conveniences. Address H 11, The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 2463—Neatly furnished room; conveniences; 10 minutes' ride to city.

FIFTH AVE.—High school vicinity—To let; two rooms on third floor, unfurnished, $20 or three rooms $25. 15, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—One large room, nicely located; new 8-roomed flat, 1127 Liberty ave.; suitable for barber shop or office purposes. Inquire 1129 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—2310 Center ave., furnished rooms, new house, new furniture, bath; no children.

FOR RENT—South Highland ave., 218—Two furnished rooms.

FORBES ST., 5434—Excellent house; table board.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite; convenient to all car lines; Forbes cars 3 minutes' ride from city. Address H 9, The Gazette.

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NEW GRANT ST., 722½, cor. Liberty—Entrance on Grant, rooms $1 to $3 week.

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ONEIDA ST., 60—Nicely furnished front room to private family; meals if desired; gentleman or lady.

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SOUTH AVE., 719, WILKINSBURG—Furnished rooms; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, WILKINSBURG—Two second and two third floor front rooms; all conveniences.

STEVENSON ST., 70—Large room; gas; $4; and gentleman room mate for front room, $1.50.

TWO desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, both gases; terms moderate. Address Z 46, The Gazette.

WOOD ST., 3622, Oakland—Two connecting rooms for gentlemen.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5816—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nicely furnished room, excellent boarding near by; nurses preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 306—Comfortable second story front room, newly furnished; gentlemen preferred.

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BAYNE ST., OAKLAND, 3418—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 3rd month; all conveniences.

CALLOWHILL ST.—Five rooms, $20. O'Donnell & Jones, 6135 Penn ave.

COLLINS AVE., 510—Well furnished room; all conveniences; private family; $12 per month.

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ELLSWORTH AVE., 5876—Nice first floor front, all conveniences; suitable for doctor or dentist.

EMERSON ST., 247—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7000—Large second floor room, suitable for two; nicely furnished.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6725—Three elegantly appointed rooms, breakfast if desired; modern conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7000—Two communicating second floor rooms, suitable for doctor or dentist.

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FLAVEL ST., 126—Furnished room, bath, gas, near East Liberty station and cars.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, both gases and bath, new house, near three car lines. Apply or address 7403 Race st., Homewood.

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IVY ST., 708—Comfortable single and double rooms with board for gentlemen; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 7306—Two connecting furnished rooms; conveniences; private family; rent reasonable; boarding house opposite.

LOGAN AVE., 244—Four unfurnished rooms, down house; near railway and street cars.

MELL ST., 502—Two neatly furnished second floor rooms; gentlemen only; desirable location.

MELL ST., 617—Large front room, bath, gas, convenient to car lines.

PENN ST., 5456, corner Aurelia—A nicely furnished front room; handy to cars.

RICHLAND ST., 6823—Two neatly furnished connecting rooms to gentlemen, all conveniences.

ROSS ST., 160—Large furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 638—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all modern conveniences.

SHADY AVE., 834—Nicely furnished room; conveniences; gentleman only.

SHERIS, 134—By private family, nicely furnished front and back room on second floor; private family; terms reasonable.

STANTON AVE., 424—Furnished front room, private family, every convenience; reference required.

STARR ST., 5801—Newly furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

SHADY AVE., 872—Two furnished, for gentlement; also parlor suitable for physician.

STARR ST., 351—Nicely furnished room second floor; all accommodations; $2 50 per week; very desirable location.

ST. CLAIR ST., 315 N.—Pleasant front alcove room; boarding near; reference required.

SECOND FLOOR front room; all conveniences; private family; care and board convenient; in fine E. E. neighborhood; $15.00 per month to gentlement with references only. Phone East 1764 W.

SHERIDAN AVE., 535—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms; also one furnished room.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, N.—Well-furnished first floor front; also lady room-mate.

THE ARLINGTON, Sheridan and Hoevsler—Rooms, Highland ave. cars. Bell 'phone 5062 Reg. 3 East.

THREE unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences. 5301 Ripsey st.

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WALNUT ST., 6106—A suite of rooms suitable for couple or 3 gentlemen; all conveniences.

WICKLOW ST., 425—Six-room frame, $16. George Keisling, 6912 Penn ave.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON, 207, ALLEGHENY — Second story room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; with board if desired.

ARCH ST., 709—Very desirable furnished rooms, every convenience, near Ohio st.

ARCH ST., 803—Double parlors, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for doctor, dentist's office; every convenience; also third-floor room.

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BEECH AVE., 906—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

BOYLE ST., 119—Large furnished front room; also small room, all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 404—Furnished front room, $14; also two unfurnished, $12; conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 305—Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 502—Elegantly furnished rooms, bath, both gases; suitable for gentlemen.

CEDAR AVE., 508—Neatly furnished front room; all conveniences, facing park.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

DESIRABLE furnished front room, bath, both gases; address A 29, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—Large second-floor front room; gas, bath and 'phone service. 518 Arch st., Allegheny.

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KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1024—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

LOCUST ST., 1424—Desirable furnished room; all conveniences; references required; gentlemen preferred.

MONTEREY ST., 1211—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near North ave.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2206—Two nicely furnished rooms; fine location; terms reasonable.

REBECCA ST., 857—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

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STOCKTON AVE., 10, EAST—Well-furnished rooms, with board; reasonable rates.

STOCKTON AVE., WEST, 203—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

UNION AVE., 905—Large front room, facing park; single man only. Private family; references required.

WASHINGTON AVE., 938—Two large connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; private family; gas and bath.

WASHINGTON ST., 601, near Cedar—Large furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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WESTERN AVE., 1502—Well furnished rooms for gentlemen; bath; references; private family.

WESTERN AVE., 820—Desirable newly furnished room; bath and gases; gentlemen; $10.

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CALIFORNIA AVE., cor. Ohio, Avalon—Two elegantly furnished rooms, bath, gases, electric lights.

MONITOR AVE., 107, Avalon—Two finished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Three rooms, furnished flat, or single rooms; board if desired; every convenience; two squares from car.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARDING—$3.50-$5.00 week—Central location; women only. 46 Eighth st.

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MEALERS WANTED—$2.50 week; French and German kitchen. Call 1339 Penn ave.

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SEWICKLEY—The Luty House—Select boarding; three minutes to station.

East End.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two rooms for light housekeeping; board if desired.

ATWOOD ST., 253—Nice large front room; board if desired; gentlemen preferred.

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FORBES ST., 3436—Nicely furnished rooms on second floor, with or without board.

HIGHLAND AVE., 325 South—Rooms and best table board.

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"THE IMPERIAL," 17 Frankstown ave.—Rooms furnished, also best $5 meal in city.

"THE POINT BREEZES."

FIFTH AVE., 6614—Rooms, single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished, with or without private bath; good table board, large porch, lawn with shade trees.

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WALNUT ST., 5733, near Maryland—Nicely furnished front room; private family, near boarding.

Allegheny.

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NORTH AVE., W., 412—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

THERE'S a hotel in Allegheny, Pa.,
Where many nice people stay,
Because here, "its different,"
To eat and rest,
For the money it is the very best;
Located at Cedar and North avenues;
Furniture, carpets, everything new.
Go at once to the Hotel Bowmont;
Mode is about what you want?

WASHINGTON ST., 524—Neatly furnished room; all conveniences; board if desired.

WESTERN AVE., 947—Boarders wanted; splendid neighborhood; all conveniences.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A Virginia gentleman, unfortunately a bachelor, with best business references desires room with breakfast and evening dinner in refined private family. Give particulars and terms. Address The Gazette W. 12.

BY young married couple, one or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, in East End, where board can be had nearby; prefer private family. Address S 18, The Gazette.

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TO LET—$16.00. At Sheridan. Good house of 7 rooms, with storeroom. Will rent dwelling rooms separate if desired. Immediate possession can be had. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 & 329 Fourth ave.

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CLEAN APARTMENTS
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BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

ALLEGHENY CARPET CLEANING CO.
Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North, P. & A., 51 North.

FOR RENT.
First and 3d floors, 415 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
H. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—3-story store building, 417 Penn ave., corner Evans alley; fine location.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Two desirable dwellings. Apply to John Vaughn, 5927 Claybourne st.

East End Residences.

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Houses Desirably Located, with Modern Improvements.

Frankstown ave., near Wood st.—Brick; hall; 8 rooms	$50 00
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Bouquet st., Oakland—Brick and stone, hall, 9 rooms	$40 00
Ward st., Oakland—Brick, hall, 8 rooms	$40 00
Hermitage, Belmar place, Homewood—Brick, hall, 8 rooms	$40 00
Chislett st., near Wellesley ave.—Brick, reception hall, 9 rooms	$42 50
S. Linden ave., near boulevard—Brick, hall, 9 rooms	$45 00
Melwood st., between Center ave. and Neville st.—Brick, reception hall, nine rooms, screens, shades and awnings furnished	$50 00
Homer st., near Stanton ave.—Brick, reception hall, 10 rooms	$50 00
S. Euclid ave.—Brick and stone, reception hall, 9 rooms	$60 00

Send for complete list and map of the East End, free, to
S. H. LLOYD, 5022 Penn ave.

SHADY AVE., EAST END.
For Rent—Good house, 9 rooms; Moore's alley, near Penn ave. Rent only $35. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SOUTH LINDEN AVE.—Nine-room brick, all conveniences, $50 per month.
UNION REALTY CO., Penn ave. and Ninth st.

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East End Residences.

GET THAT HOMELIKE FEELING QUICK. We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.
Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.,
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FOR RENT—In Allegheny, 1502 Sheffield st. Very neat brick house of four rooms—$20.
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Also, 5015-S Stewart st.; brick house of 4 rooms and attic. Send for printed list.
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TO LET—78 Washington street near Cedar ave., Allegheny, spacious house; 12 rooms, bath rooms; $50 per month. Send for printed list. Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$20.00—3126 Brighton road, 6-room frame, bath.
$35.00—452 California ave., cor. Woodlawn, 8-room brick; all modern.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
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WATSON BOULEVARD—Eight room frame, all conveniences, $25 per month.
UNION REALTY CO., Penn ave. and Ninth st.

FREMONT ST.—Five-room brick, $20.50 per month.
UNION REALTY CO., Penn ave. and Ninth st.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—Windsor Apartments—Ward st., corner Girty street; desirable apartments of three rooms, with bath, range, gases, private cellar, use of laundry; rentals $18 per month and upwards; for particulars see
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THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS,

Craft ave. and Kennett Square, 10 minutes from Smithfield st.; the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; for to eight rooms, with bath; steam heat, electric light, janitor service and every modern comfort; $36 to $75 per month.
Send for booklet.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

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For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
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EAST END APARTMENTS.
$35—Nicely arranged flats of 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements; gas, heat and janitor services furnished free.
YODER & YODER,
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Entire sixth floor, 40x140 feet. Handsomely fitted for offices. Heat, light and elevator service. Rent very low.
SAMUEL W. BLACK,
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FOR RENT—$684, cheap at $850—Beautiful large front Wood st. flat, 15x22; most central office building in city; best elevator and other service.
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NEAT NEW STOREROOM.
For Rent—First floor, attractive front. Fifth ave., near Washington st. Rent only $1,000 per year.
Send for printed list.
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327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Second and third floors 324 Liberty ave., suitable for light manufacturing, wholesale or storage; about 8,000 sq. ft.; also cellar, good light, elevator, etc. Inquire No. 117 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Store room and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
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SECOND AVE., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse, 60x60 ft.; will rent in separate floors, with light and elevator service.
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Business Properties.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Third ave. and Ross st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. P. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building,
'Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let, Fronting on First and Second avenues. Entire strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. floor space.
80 horse power engine and boiler.
An unusual opportunity; low rent.
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Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

Fifth Ave., first floor business room FOR RENT.
Size 20x240 feet, to Virgin ave., with basement, now occupied by The Chronicle Telegraph.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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Centrally located business house FOR RENT.
622 Penn ave., corner building; Three floors, basement, alley in rear. New plate glass front, arranged for Full information from COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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540 Smithfield st., in the heart of the retail district, 3-story brick building; will rent first floor and basement separately, if desired; this is one of the few desirable retail locations left in the downtown district.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

NEAT NEW STOREROOM.
For Rent—First floor; attractive front. Fifth ave., near Washington st. Rent only $1,000 per year.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEVENTH AVE., next to the corner of Grant st., 4-story brick warehouse, 44x80 ft.; elevator; will rent as a whole or in separate floors.
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Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
PITTSBURGH STORE PROPERTY.
417 Penn ave., cor. Evans alley.
105 Market st.
107 Market st.
415 Penn ave.
243-245 Water st., near Wood st.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

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MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
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THREE-STORY brick building, 107 Market st., Pittsburgh, now occupied by Howe Seale Co.
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FOR RENT—Downtown store room and cellar; excellent location, 441 Sixth ave., below Grant, st. and near the Nixon theater; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire Chas. Hemenhouse, above number.

NEW HOTEL, 40 rooms; only one in town of 2,000 inhabitants; a rare opportunity for party with experience to buy; immediate possession. Address at once, James M. Nevin, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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4 rooms and bath; prices, $16, $17, $18.
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FOR RENT—Furnished house of 11 rooms and bath, in East End; on 2 car lines and handy to Carnegie library; possession from April 1 to September 1. Address S 17, The Gazette.

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Most convenient and beautiful place to live. Six-room brick houses, bath, inside closet; lot 50x100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500; balance $32.50 a month.
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Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $200; balance $15.50 a month.
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Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

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For Sale—Corner property; new brick dwelling of 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, instantaneous water heater, hardwood floors; all modern improvements; possession April 1; lot 50x130; streets paved.
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Corner Ward and Cato sts., Oakland, 83½x142 ft., with a 10-room frame house; bath (street paved); will take small cash payment and mortgage. Original value was $15,000, but owner is willing to sacrifice it. An excellent corner for business, flats or small houses. Make us an offer.
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311 Fourth ave.

COST $7,800.

Owner Leaving the State.
WILL SELL FOR $6,500.

On easy terms, a pressed brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, nat. gas, etc.; lot 50 ft. Everything modern and complete. Only 20 minutes from Fifth ave. by electric cars.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 424 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO FACILITATE SALE.
Modern brick dwelling in Braddock ave., near Wilkinsburg, which cost $14,000, is offered for $10,000 to effect early sale. House contains 10 rooms, bath and every up-to-date comfort; hardwood floors and finish, possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$3,000 FOR A HOME.
Good frame house of 7 rooms and bath with both gases, gas range, hot and cold water, 2 porches; is offered for sale at $3,000; reasonable terms; house rents for $20 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, with three-room house, stable and wagon shed, hog pens and cement cellar; kitchen; good water; good land for gardening, good location; situated three miles from Trafford City, one mile east from Level Green school house. Louis Y. Anderson, Turtle Creek, Pa.

FOR SALE—A solid brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc.; all in good condition, near st. car lines and P. R. R. in Wilkinsburg; will sell at low price, $3,000; if you want a bargain, let it once. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

A BARGAIN AT $2,975.
$300 cash, balance easy terms will secure a nice frame dwelling in Hamilton ave., near Brushton. House rents for $20 a month. Possession April 1st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

FOR LESS THAN COST.
$1,500 (one-half cash) will buy neat little dwelling of 5 rooms; house rents for $16; owner recently spent $80 in repairs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh. 5-story brick store building, cellar, electric elevator.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$4,800—Frame house, 8 rooms and bath.
$7,200—Frame house, 9 rooms and bath.
$1,800—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath.
These houses are all well located in Mt. Washington.
MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, a new house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, back porch and all modern conveniences. 7028 Mt. Vernon st.

QUIT MOVING—Buy a home; easy. See Ward Ingram, office by depot. 'Phone 180-S Crafton.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 2-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement fenced; large porte cochere; elegant brick-paved driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by homes costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGHLAND AVENUE NEAR PARK.
Beautiful modern residence, 2-story and mansard, center hall brick, adjoining the Morrison mansion in Highland ave., near Callowhill st., is offered for sale. The house is 12 rooms, and is thoroughly modern; lot 75x140. Parlors are finished in white mahogany; hall and dining room quartered oak; library, red mahogany; entire second floor sycamore. Price asked is moderate. Terms will be made to suit purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth Ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property, embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathrooms, laundry and wood stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $18,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BAUM GROVE DISTRICT.
FOR SALE—Modern center hall colonial style brick dwelling, having 13 large rooms, finished in hardwood throughout, elegantly decorated, blazing open fires; built a few months, now for sale at a bargain, as the owner has left the city, authorizing me to sell the property. For full particulars, see
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 PENN AVE., E. E.

FOR SALE—East End—$4,950—$1,250 cash and regular straight mortgage of $3,700; this property was held at $5,500. How is this? Fine paved street, good new solid brick reception hall house, 10 rooms, besides hall, bath room, laundry and cemented cellar; hot water heater, etc.; best bargain in East End.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale, Wallingford st., Shadyside.
Full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

A BARGAIN in Oakland, one of the most attractive propositions in that district, modern 10-room brick house, all rooms large and light, having a frontage of 94 feet, and large stable in rear and of fine size. Price $8,500. Owner left city and property must be sold at once.
J. W. SHERRER,
6106 Penn ave., East End.

$9,500. SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE. $9,500.
11-room reception hall, modern brick residence, situate on one of the most desirable streets in Shadyside. Former price $11,000. Would rent for $70 per month, possession at once. This special price quoted for a few days only. Come at once if you want a bargain.
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 PENN AVE., E. E.

FOR SALE—Brick house, No. 7308 Dennistown ave., Swissvale. Take Swissvale cars to Dennistown ave. Will sell on monthly payments.

FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE—A handsome new house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath room, laundry, heater, all up-to-date, only needs to be seen to be appreciated; if sold at once, price reasonable for cash or payments. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

$5,000. FOR SALE $5,000.
Modern 6-room house, nicely built on Dennision ave. This is a bargain and sure to enhance. For special bargains in realty, see
J. W. SHERRER, 6106 PENN AVE., E. E.

FOR SALE—IN SHADYSIDE.
Fine reception hall, brick house, all modern and up-to-date; price $9,500; spap.
T. Y. CROSS, 108 Shady ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Slipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped Modern Houses—New,

Ten rooms, reception hall; fine mantels; tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, in Allegheny.
The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.
Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on notice to property.

HERE IS SOMETHING GOOD.
An excellent 8-room, reception hall house, hardwood throughout, modern bath room, electric light, both gases, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar; lot 85x115 to 20-foot alley; one of the best and most convenient neighborhoods in Allegheny; price $5,500.
J. W. SHERRER, Exclusive Agent,
6106 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE—For about 15 price, good brick dwelling on Payette st., 10 rooms; all modern improvements; bath, laundry, porches; built for home; must be sold soon.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE
FERRYSVILLE AVE., residence, eight rooms, bath and all conveniences; large lot; $7,500; about $2,500 cash, balance to suit. Apply room 301, 432 Wood st.

FOR RENT—500 Taylor ave., head of Reseca place, 9 rooms, 2 baths, both gases, $30. Fidelity Title & Trust Co., 348 Fourth ave.

CHARLES ST., 278—Opposite school; 4-room frame house with cellar, gas; lot 20x100; $18. Inquire within.

FOR SALE—Avalon, 1 square from cars, 9-room house, bath, laundry, cheap if sold soon. Box 224, Allegheny.

Farms.

FOR SALE—PAYETTE CO., PA.—280-acre farm, 50 cleared, 15 meadow, 8 fruit, rest in timber; underlaid with limestone and three veins of coal, 4, 6 and 12 ft. thickness; house 8 rooms; barn 26x54; 5 miles from station B. & O. R. R.; price $10 per acre, the limestone, coal or timber are each worth the price asked for the farm.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings and plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring a quiet, healthy country summer resting place; will be sold on very reasonable terms to close up an estate; situated near Whitesburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. Apply John Mo

DULLEST DAY FOR YEARS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Advanced Slightly and Held Steady—Preparations for Making the Panama Payment. Bank Loans Increased.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday was the dullest day for years in the New York stock market. Considering the enormous additions that have been made to the securities listed on the exchange, which necessarily means a large increase in the floating supply of stocks, it was one of the dullest days on record. The total sales reached only 132,200 shares, more than half this total was handled during the first two hours, and the bulk of the business was in a few specialties which were manipulated into activity by professional traders, and whose movements had no connection whatever with general conditions. Notwithstanding the stagnation, prices as a rule were firm and slight advances were recorded. Commission houses are doing practically nothing, and are divided in their opinion as to the immediate future of values. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that the market has been sold to a standstill, and that the least favorable news would be followed by a scramble of shorts to cover. In other quarters the belief is expressed that the market must be given a good shaking-down before activity revives. Prices have displayed a wonderful resistance to unfavorable news, and a singular apathy to what might be construed as favorable news. All experience, however, is against a continuance of present stagnant conditions.

In the railway list there was some activity in Chicago & Alton and Mexican Central, both of which led the advances of the day and showed the widest fluctuations, but there was no legitimate news to account for the movement. International stocks were extremely dull and narrow, the range on such stocks as St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio was covered by small fractions. In the industrials American Locomotive common and Railway Steel Springs common were comparatively active and strong. It was suggested that the rise was based upon expectations of an initial dividend, but this suggestion was hardly tenable in view of the current discussion as to the ability of some of the other industrials maintaining dividends at the present rate on preferred stocks. Sugar was strong and there were intimations of a coming upward movement in the stock, but nothing definite is known as to its basis. Amalgamated Copper closed at 47, the highest, and United States Steel preferred was steady to firm. The close showed only insignificant net changes from the day before.

The market for staples presented a strong contrast to stocks. May wheat again crossed the dollar line, but subsequently broke to 99¾. The deferred options at one time showed loss of 2½ to 3¼ cents. Corn and oats declined 2 to 8 cents, and pork was 75 cents a barrel lower. Cotton was strong and higher, but did not retain all the gain.

Secretary Shaw yesterday called upon the depository banks of New York to pay over to the sub-treasury 20 per cent of their holdings of government deposits. This will take out of the market temporarily $8,000,000. The special depository banks outside of New York were also called upon for 20 per cent of their holdings of government deposits to be paid on or before March 25. The call is for the purpose of meeting the Panama canal payments. It had no effect whatever upon the money market, and it will have none. Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 1¾ and 2 per cent.

Much interest was felt in the weekly statements of the three great foreign banks, as they were expected to reflect the strain upon credits due to the liquidation in the stock market abroad and the shrinkage in foreign government securities. The Bank of England reported a decrease in total reserve amounting to $3,770,000 and a decrease in loans of $4,070,000. The minimum rate of discount and the percentage of reserve to liability remained unchanged. Particular interest was felt in the statement of the Bank of France. It reported a decrease in gold of $1,225,000 and a slight gain in silver, while the expansion in loans approximated $23,000,000. French rentes, however, closed slightly higher, while English consols closed lower on rumors of illness of the king. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany showed a decrease of $10,875,000 in cash and an increase of $5,810,000 in loans. Foreign stock markets presented a slightly firmer tone, but practically nothing was done in Wall street for London account.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange trading was also extremely light. The largest transactions in any one stock foot up 300 shares—United States Steel preferred, which sold at the uniform price of 56¼. Crucible preferred was a little firmer, closing at 27½ bid. Pittsburgh Coal common sold unchanged at 18, and the preferred, after selling at 48¾, reacted to 48, closing at 48½ bid. River Coal preferred gained a half point, selling at 24½. Westinghouse Electric declined to 78½. Philadelphia Company sold at 38½, but was subsequently offered at 38⅜ and closed at 37¾ bid. The rest of the market closed dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

$66.80 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. 93
$1000 Brewing 6s. 113

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

36 Mfrs. L. & H. 28
20 do. 28
5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48½
15 do. 48½
10 H.-W. Ref. pf. 50
50 do. 50
10 H.-W. Ref. 50
10 do. 50
3 do. 50½
100 Electric 2ds. 78½
100 Phila. Co. 38½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Riv. Coal pfd. 24
200 do. 24½
5 U. S. Steel pf. 56¼
5 Crucible pfd. 27½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

15 Ohio Fuel 27¼
60 Pgh. P. Glass. 110
100 do. 110
100 Stove & R. 4
100 Pgh. Coal. 13
100 do. 13
5 W. Airbrake. 157½
5 do. 157½
5 do. 158
$178.80 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. 93⅓
$35 do. 93⅓
5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 48½
5 do. 48½
60 H.-W. Refrac. 5
150 do. 5
15 do. 5

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
5 Crucible Steel	27½	27½	27½	+¾
210 H.-W. Refrac.	5	5	5	— ½
58 Do preferred	51	50	*50½	— 1½
56 Mfrs. L. & H.	28	28	28	0
16 Ohio Fuel	27¼	27¼	27¼	+¼
100 Pgh. Coal	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
200 Pgh. Coal	13	12	13	0
120 Do preferred	48½	48	48	0
60 Pgh. Pl. Glass	110	110	110	— 2
250 River Coal pfd.	24½	24	24½	+½
100 Stove & Range	4	4	4	0
300 U. S. Steel pfd.	56¾	56¼	56¼	+¼
13 West. Airbrake	*138	*137½	*138	+½
160 West. Elec. 2ds	78½	78½	78½	— ½
1800 Total sales.				

BONDS.

$1000 Brewing 6s	113	113	113	0

SCRIP.

$980 Pgh. Coal pf. d.	193½	193	193½	+½

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny Heating Co.			100
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	27½	28
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	38
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
North Side Bridge	50	4	
Luster Mining	10	10¾	11
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pref.	50	78⅝	
Suspension Bridge	25		60
Consolidated Ice	50	4	
Do preferred	50	32½	33½
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel.	100	110	
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27½	28¼
Harbison-Walker Refrac.	100	4½	
Mononghela River Coal pref.	50	24	24½
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proof	50	8½	
Do preferred	50	20	23½
Philadelphia Co.	50	37¾	38⅛
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23	25
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	
Do preferred	100	48¾	48⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		111
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	3½	
U. S. Steel	100		11¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	157½	
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	

BONDS.

Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		99½	
H. C. Frick Coke 5s		104¾	
Monongahela L. & P. 6s		101	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112½	115
Birmingham Traction 5s		112	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At the auction sale of stocks yesterday afternoon the attendance was again large, principally of brokers, the demand poor and the prices showed a decline from previous transactions. The sales were as follows: Twenty-five shares Colonial Trust at 340, 30 shares German National Bank of Pittsburgh at 259 and 10 shares North American Savings at 110. The last previous sale of Colonial Trust was at 480 at auction on February 28. The last public sale of German National was at 250 last July, and recent private quotations have been 250 bid, 299 asked. The last public sale of North American Savings was at 140, early last August, but since that time there have been private quotations of 125 asked, and about a month ago positive sales were reported as high as 130. There were two other lots of North American advertised for sale yesterday, but they were withdrawn. There was no demand whatever for American Window Glass common or preferred, and in the absence of a bid 150 shares of each were withdrawn. There was practically no competition for the stocks offered yesterday, and in some respects the sale was a disappointment.

A private sale was reported yesterday of 50 shares American Sewer Pipe at 18.

A small lot of Philadelphia Company changed hands yesterday on the exchange, but the stock closed lower at 37¾ bid, 38⅛ asked. The estimated earnings from operations of the Philadelphia Company, Equitable Gas Company, Consolidated Gas Company of the City of Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Light Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company for the month of February, 1904, were $1,-356,165 84, an increase of $30,182 77 over the corresponding month of 1903.

Ohio Fuel was sold at 37¼ and closed at 37½ bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was dull and unchanged at 28.

The money value of all the securities which changed hands on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday approximated only about $60,000. For the corresponding day last year the money value of bank and trust company stocks alone that changed hands on the exchange approximated about $275,000. In addition to this there were sales on the same day of 7,215 shares Window Glass common, representing a market value of about $225,000, whereas yesterday there was no demand whatever for Window Glass at any price. Another stock which, a year ago was contributing to the volume of business, was Manufacturers Light and Heat, which was advancing at the rate of about a point a week. These facts serve to indicate the change that has taken place in the local market within one short year, and yet the contrast is just as marked in Wall street, or for that matter, in London and on the continent as well as in Pittsburgh. Values in the latter market, however, are believed to have discounted the very worst that can happen, even a prolonged coal strike, and the natural tendency should be upward.

There were a few weeks in the summer of 1900 when the average dealings fell near to the present level of quietness, but the feature then was regarded as seasonable and probably temporary, and carried with it none of the discouragement which now pervades Wall street regarding any chance for better business and better prices. Commission houses do business at a loss, and the nominal price of stock exchange seats shows a sagging tendency, though no sales are reported. It is necessary to go back to the fall of 1896 to find a parallel, and any exact parallel to the present feeling in Wall street. That was a time of a lifeless stock market and idle millions of surplus reserves in the banks and call loans at nominal figures day after day.

The semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on Bessemer Railroad common will be paid April 1 to stock of record March 15.

The United States Steel transfer books will close March 8 and reopen April 8 for the annual meeting, which will be held April 18.

The Chicago Telephone directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 31.

Chicago reports that the net earnings of American Can for the current fiscal year will approximate $2,500,000, not allowing for depreciation.

"The policy of the Philadelphia Company in the present instance evidently is to offer no hindrance to the franchise holders carrying their plans into effect, if they care to go into the railroad building business. If the plans have real merit the Philadelphia Company will not stand to lose by wading until this be demonstrated. If they have not the requisite merit, and are connected merely to 'sell out,' capital is quite likely to tire of them before they come to fruition. There are members in the Philadelphia board who could be aggrieved enough did they deem aggressiveness the best policy in the interest of the company."—Philadelphia News Bureau.

The gross earnings of Wabash for the fourth week in February increased $10,000. The increase for the month was $8,000.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States on the 1st inst. was $2,660,481,-897, an increase of $15,400,000 as compared with April 1, and the largest in the history of the country.

The fixture of the day on or before March 25 for paying over the government deposits to be used in the Panama canal payments opens the way for clearing up one of the uncertainties hanging over the market. The $10,-000,000 paid over to the Panama republic simply goes from one set of bank vaults and from the sub-treasury into another bank vault, so that New York bank reserves are the sufferers to the extent of the payment from the sub-treasury. It has been allowed to be understood also that the Panama republic contemplates withdrawing only 80 per cent of its payments from New York, leaving $8,000,000 for investment here. The transfer of the remaining $40,000,000 is expected also to increase the money supply in New York, both by transfers from interior government depositories and by payment from the sub-treasury. But the effect of the actual distribution to the canal company shareholders is a more abstruse problem in its probable effects. The accumulation of exchange already made by the bankers leaves little operation in charge and the proportion of Panama canal shares already held in this country are the factors looked to to modify the effect of the payment. This operation and the movements of gold and of currency to Chicago, both of which continued yesterday, were without appreciable effect on the money market, although sterling was rather firmer.

For the year ending January 31, 1904, the net earnings of the American Radiator Company were $640,517, a decrease of $160,577.

The new issue of $10,000,000 Laclede Gas bonds will probably be taken by a New York-Chicago bond house, but the sale has not actually been made. The entire issue will be $20,000,000, but $10,000,000 will be refunding bonds.

Of the $125,000 issue of 3½ per cent Allentown water bonds, $105,000 were awarded to banks at par. The balance, $18,000, was awarded to individuals at a premium of from 20 cents to $1 on a hundred.

The Drygoods Market.

Buying of drygoods in certain directions show a slight improvement for the day and the outlook is for a steadily increasing trade, although no one is willing to admit the possibility of free buying unless cotton prices should reach a very high level, and even then it is possible jobbers will be cautious. Print cloths are quiet, but in other lines it is evident stocks are small and the necessity of buying is becoming apparent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,405,331, a decrease of $1,605,000.

At auction Colonial Trust sold at 340, German National at 259 and North American Savings at 110.

No bids for American Window Glass Machine common or preferred.

On the stock exchange trading dwindled to 1,597 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

River Coal preferred rallied to 24½. Pittsburgh Coal remained unchanged.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 78½ and Plate Glass to 110.

IN WALL STREET.

Dullest day for years in the stock market.

Sales were only 132,200 shares stock and $1,035,000 bonds.

Prices were firm and average net changes showed small gains.

Foreign markets were better, but English consols closed slightly lower.

French and German bank statements reflected the financial strain abroad.

Treasury calls on the banks for funds to meet the Panama canal payments.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Wolverine Company's copper output for February was 474½ tons, against 480 tons in the same month last year.

A dispatch from Roosevelt, Idaho, says: C. M. DeCamp, who is managing properties on Holy Terror, north of Sunnyside, has made a trip to camp. While in Pittsburgh he received some returns from his workings, which he considered too rich. He told his company there was some mistake, and advised the officers not to put any reliance in them. He came in to see for himself and take the samples. He received returns of upward of $400. All people holding claims between Sunnyside and Holy Terror are justly jubilant over this strike. C. W. Stultings and L. A. Wagland have just returned from their difficult trip to Grangeville, and this news helped brace them up, as they own a number of claims between the Sunnyside and the DeCamp property. The good returns continue to come from Sugar creek. The last given out is upon properties owned by C. E. Bartholomew, a former Spokane man. He owns an interest in three claims near the celebrated Prince Smith Glendaur properties. The ore is a blue quartz, which assays $850. The ore on Sugar creek all has a value, and the average is said to be $6, $8 and $14 in Indian Creek district.

A Cripple Creek dispatch says: Glockner, McCrea and associates, leasing on the Empire State, owned by the Isabella Gold Mines Company, are now breaking some very rich ore, and it is being carefully sacked and stored in the vault of the First National bank. There is a seam about two inches wide that carries sylvanite and rusty gold that will probably run high enough to ship. The ton of ore that has been obtained on it running over 4,000 ounces, but, of course, these assays were taken from picked samples of the rock. The first shipment will be sent out on the 5th of March.

The amount of gravel on the Rand-Kanhake dumps at the present time far exceeds that taken out to the corresponding date last year, and indicates that the proceeds of the dumps on all the creeks will be much greater when spring opens than was the case when the thaw went in 1903. It is the general opinion among business men and the managers of financial institutions in Dawson that this year's gold output from the Klondike creeks will exceed that of last year if a sufficient supply of water obtains throughout the season. Last year the output of the Yukon totalled close upon $11,000,000, and the major portion of that vast sum emanated from the dumps on the Klondike creeks, despite the fact that the washing was hindered greatly by lack of water.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Tin declined 2s 6d to £124 for spot and £124 7s 6d for futures in the London market, but there was a fair demand locally, particularly for small lots, and the market ruled steady to firm, with spot closing unchanged at $28 00@28 40. Copper closed unchanged at £56 15s for spot and £56 15s for futures in the London market. Locally copper is quiet, lake, electrolytic and casting are quoted at $12 25@12 50. Lead advanced 2s 6d to £12 in London and was firm here at $4 00@4 05. Spelter was unchanged at £22 2s 6d in London and at $5 05@5 15 in the local market. Iron closed at 51s in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally it is unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $14 85@15 25. No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 25@13 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

27 Marconi Wireless	$29.50
2000 Rebel Cons.	.07
200 Par Value	.09
100 Par Value	.10

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte	.75	.95
Black Diamond Copper	1.25	1.50
Bufa M., M. & S. Co.	.75	.85
Calumet & Arizona Copper	109.00	116.00
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.58	.65
Daly-West	30.00	34.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co.	.95	.97½
Gold Coin M. Co.	.30	.35
Great Western (Head)	.07	.10
Hidden Fortune	.20	.25
Horseshoe M. Co.	.03	.09
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
Monadnock Copper	1.25	1.40
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.15	.18
Par Value G. M. Co.	.01	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	25.00	30.00
Plutus G. M. Co.	.04	.05
Rosebud G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Sahumayacan Mining Co.	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	39.00	42.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.33
Sunbeam M. M. & M. Co.	.55	.59
Tonopah Extension	.60	.70
Tonopah Midway	.35	.45
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.50	6.00
Uncle Sam Con.	2.50	2.75
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	1.40	1.75
Verde Grande M. Co.	.36	.43
Vindaga G. M. Co.	.05	.07
Wolverine M. Co.	.08	.09
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Marconi Wireless	28.00	30.00
International Rubber	4.50	5.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Bingham	19	19	19	19
Calumet & Arizona	†110	†120		112
Calumet & Hecla	77			77
Calumet & Pittsburgh	27			27
Calumet & Hecla	440	440	440	440
Centennial				16¾
Calumet & Pittsburgh	138	139		138
Junction Dev. Co.			28	30
U. S. & Pgh. Devel.	†155	†163		†150
Mohawk	36	36	36	36
Michigan	4 11-16	4 11-16	4 11 16	4¾
Parrot	23	23	23	23½
Quincy	175	175	175	175
Pittsburgh & Duluth	182		182	185
Range Consolidated	40½	41	40½	40¾
United Fruit	98½	98½	98½	
Utah	25	25½	25½	25½
U. S. Mining	29½	29½	29	30
Winona	5	5¼		

†Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	28	Ontario	4.25
Breece	10	Ophir	4.00
Comstock Tunnel	.06	Phoenix	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Potosi	.22
Horn Silver	1.50	Savage	.68
Iron Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.09
Leadville Con.	.03	Small Hopes	.20
Little Chief	.08	Standard	2.50

STEEL SPRING REPORT.

Company Makes Statement Covering Two Years and Elects Directors.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—The Railway Steel Spring Company issues the following statement as of December 31, 1903:

Assets.	1903.	1902.
Plants	$24,437,511	$24,356,537
Merchandise on hand	1,216,763	1,252,824
Stocks and bonds	24,000	260,000
Accounts receivable	1,452,806	2,156,939
Other items	45,724	18,625
Cash	1,558,042	485,189
Total	$28,955,810	$28,240,214
Liabilities.		
Preferred stock	$13,500,000	$13,500,000
Common stock	13,500,000	13,500,000
Accounts payable	115,315	256,856
Reserve for pfd. div.		
Taxes, etc.	150,649	88,580
Surplus	1,705,886	902,788
Total	$28,955,810	$28,240,214

The above statement for 1903 shows the result of the operation for the year of the wheel department, the spring department and the rolling mills since the organization of the company.

M. S. Parker has been elected a director of the Railway Steel Spring Company, succeeding Frank B. Smith. Other directors were re-elected. The question of placing the common stock on a dividend basis will also be considered. President French says: "Of the 15 directors about half are in favor of beginning dividends on the common stock and about half are opposed to it, and the matter will not be settled until action is taken by the board."

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,170. Of this amount $4,903 had been deposited at San Francisco and $2,837 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $21,180, against $40,561 for the same period a week ago. This payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,812,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,818,000. Balances on the day's transactions, $8,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,607,000, against $666,000 similarity paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $8,027,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $100,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at Chicago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pioneer Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
4900	Atch., T. & S. F.	65¾	66¾	65⅝	65⅝
200	Do preferred	92	93	88⅝	88⅝
300	Am. Cotton Oil	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
10600	Am. Sugar Ref.	124½	126¼	124½	126
6800	Am. Locomotive	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾
1700	Do preferred	81¾	82	81	81¾
300	Am. Car Fdry.	29	29½	28	28¾
1900	Do preferred	85¾	90	85¾	90
	American Can.				4⅝
	Do preferred				58¾
8200	Amal Copper	46¾	47	45⅝	46⅞
500	Am. Ice Sec.	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
200	Do preferred	90	90½	90	90
200	Am. Ice pref.	32	32	32	32
4200	B. & O.	76	76¾	74⅝	76
1200	Brk. Rap. Trans.	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾
900	Canadian Pacific	149	149½	148	148
250	Chicago & G. W.	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
5000	Consol. Gas	135	136¾	135	136¾
	Chic. & Gold.	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
2800	Colorado Afuel	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
800	Do preferred	81	83	81	82
	Col. Fuel & I.				37
4800	Corn Products	18¾	18¾	18	18¼
100	Do preferred	86	86	86	86
500	Col. Southern	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	Do 2d pfd.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
400	Del. & Hudson	174½	175	174½	174½
1900	Erie	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
1200	Do 1st pfd.	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
700	Do 2d pfd.	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼
270	Gen. Electric	161¾	161¾	161	160¾
600	Ill. Central	149¾	150¾	149¾	150¾
200	Iowa Central	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
1400	Louisv. & Nash.	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼
600	Manhattan	143¾	145	143¾	143¾
200	Missouri Pacific	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
	N. Y. Central	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
800	Metropolitan	115¼	115¾	114¾	114¾
	Do Securities				114
	Mexican Central	11¾	12¼	11¾	12
	National Lead	38	38	38	38
	Do preferred				102
	National Biscuit	40¾	40¾	40¾	41¼
	Do preferred	103	104	103	103
700	N. Y. Ontario & W.	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
500	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
100	Norfolk & W.	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
600	Peoples Gas	98	98	98	98
700	Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred				77
3700	Penna. R. R.	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
	P., C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				99
	Railway Springs	24	24¾	23	23
	Do preferred	74	74	74	74
700	Reading	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
1000	Do 1st pfd.	84¾	85¼	84¾	85¼
400	Rock Island	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
	Do preferred	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
1600	Republic Iron	61¼	61¾	61¼	61¾
	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
100	St. Paul	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
5700	Southern Pacific	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
400	Southern Ry.	19	19	19	19¼
	Do preferred	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
100	St. Paul	179	179	179	179
300	St. Paul & Omaha	131	131	131	131
	Tenn. C. & I.				37
	Texas & Pacific				22¾
100	T., St. L. & W.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
100	Do preferred	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
1200	Do preferred	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
2900	Union Pacific	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
500	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
200	U. S. Steel	41¾	41¾	41	41
	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
100	U. S. R. & Cons.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Wabash	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1700	Do preferred	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
200	Wheeling & L. E.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Wisconsin Central	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
100	West. Electric	158	158	158	157
	Do 1st pfd.				170

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Malt pfd.		19¾	19¾	19¾
600	Chi. Un. Trac.		5¾	5¾	5¾
100	Do preferred		39	39	39
750	Chi. Ter. Trac.		10	9¾	9¾
600	Do preferred		21¼	20¾	20¾
4870	Corn Products		18¾	18	18¾
100	Do preferred		86¼	86¼	86¼
400	Det. Sou. R.		10¾	10	10¾
200	D. S. S. & A. pfd.		32¾	32¾	32¾
700	M., St. P. & S. S. M.		61¾	61	61
150	M., K. & T. com.		15¾	15¾	15¾
500	T. Airbrake		10¾	10¾	10¾
2700	Rubber Goods		17¾	17	17½
975	Va. Car.—Chem.		30¾	29¾	29¾
100	West. Elec. 2d pf		158	158	158
13200	Total sales.				

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105	Penn. con. gold 4s	103¾
Do coupon	105¾	Tex. Cents. 1 4s	95
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	Do 1st inc.	85
Do coupon	105¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	96¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
Do coupon	132¾	Do 2ds	76¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¾	N. P. R. of 4s	97¾
Do coupon	107¼	N. Y. C. g.	104¾
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	
Do adj. 4s	85	Nor. Pacific 4s	
At. Coast L. 4s	115¾	Do 3s	
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s	
Do 5Pct.	110	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	
Cent. of Ga. 1st	108	Penna. conv. 3½s	
Do 1st inc.	66¾	Reading gen. 4s	
Chic. & O. 4½s	108	St. L. & I. M. M. 5s	
Cal. & Alton 3½s	76½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	
C., R. I. & P. 4s	90¾	So. Pac. Coll. 4s	
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	102¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	
C. & N. W. c. 7s	137½	So. Pacific 4s	
C., R. I. & P. 4s	85	So. Railway 5s	
Do col. 5s	117¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	97¾	Tol., O. C. & W. 4s	
Chi. Term. 4s	79	Union Pacific 4s	
Con. Tobacco 4s	59¾	Do conv. 4s	
Col. & So. 4s	82¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97	Wabash 1sts	
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Do deb. B.	
Do gen. 4s	84¾	W. S. L. E. 4s	
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	104	Wis. Central 4s	
Hock. Val. 4s	104¾	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	
L. & N. uni. 4s	98		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¾	Int. Mer. Mar. pf.	19
American Chicle	94	Inter. Salt	
Do preferred	78	Do 5s	90
Amer. Tin Can	4⅝	Manhat. Transit	2
Do preferred	36½	New Am. Gas 5s	105½
Bay State Gas	4	New Orleans 5s	85
British Columbia	2¾	Do preferred	20
Cent. & So. Am.	2	Nor. Securities	89½
Central Foundry	1	N. Y. Transit	30
Do preferred	7	Nor. Securities	89½
Electric Boat	18	Otis Elevator	58
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	116
Electric Vehicle	7¾	Royal R. Pow. pf.	40¼
Do preferred	25	Standard Oil	650
Greene Con. Cop.	39	Tenn. Copper	28⅜
Havana Com.	23	Trust of Amer.	27
Do preferred	75	Tri-State Tel.	8
Int. Mer. Mar.	46	White Knob	6

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

Amer. Cement	7	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	45	Do preferred	77
Cambria Steel	48½	Phila. Co.	37
Cambria Iron	49	Do preferred	47½
Con. Trac., N. J.	65	Phila. Traction	97
Con. Lake Sup.	¾	Phila. & Erie	21
Do preferred	3	Phila. Electric	8¾
Diamond Steel	¾	Reading	20
Do preferred	3	Do 1st pref.	40
Electric Storage	25	Do 2d pref.	20
Elec. Co. of Am.	7¾	Do preferred

...G APARTMENT SALE IN EAST END

One of the Former Mooney Properties Brings $27,500. Good Sale in McKeesport.

SOME SMALLER TRANSACTIONS

Considering bad weather, the realty market was rather active yesterday. A number of good-sized transactions were reported, among which was the sale of an East End apartment property for $26,750. The deed was from James A. Johnson and James M. Donaghy to Martin Merrick. The lot is 50x110 feet in Aiken avenue, near Dahlia street, Twentieth ward. The site formerly belonged to the Mooney estate. The apartment house is one of a number built by Mr. Mooney about four years ago. The apartments are modern brick buildings and four stories high.

A. S. Byers & Co., Fourth avenue, are closing a $20,000 sale of Squirrel Hill property. The agreement papers have been signed, but the deed has not been registered. The property is improved with a 12-room colonial residence.

Among the transfers recorded yesterday was one revealing a big McKeesport transaction. The property at the northwest corner of Locust and Ringold streets has been sold for $45,000. The deed was from John Lenckert to Mrs. W. Lenckert. The lot is 60x72 feet, improved with a three-story brick business block, located one square from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad depot and at the termination of three street car lines.

Nineteenth Ward Residence Sale.

C. G. Mitchell has sold a 10-room brick residence in Chislett street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, to Mrs. Agnes Hughes, who is the purchaser. The property is one of the high-class brick dwellings recently erected by Mr. Mitchell.

James Dewar sold to James F. Powell a vacant lot in Denniston avenue for $14,600. The property is located on the west side of the street and above the G. W. Hallman property. It has a frontage of 27 feet and is 80 feet deep.

M. Mendel, Yoder building, has sold for F. Barnes, to Mrs. M. Wilcox a 10-room residence in Hastings street, Squirrel Hill, for $5,500.

Among the deeds registered yesterday was one by John K. Thornberg to Jean M. Montgomery, involving a consideration of $5,500. The lot is located at the junction of South Aurora and Fifty-third streets, Twenty-second ward. It is irregular-shaped and the dimensions are 50x45x100x148x150 feet.

The Jo. Shaffer Company, Fourth avenue, reports the sale of property on Fleet street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Fourteenth ward, for $5,000. The property is improved with a nine-room reception room brick house. It was sold for Mrs. Mary Gernert to an Oakland business man. The transfer reports the sale of a property for S. H. Rubenstein to Anna F. Sykes for $1,800. It consists of a lot 25x100 feet in Belinda street, Thirty-second ward, improved with a seven-room house.

Other sales reported yesterday were: H. J. Heins to A. R. Slater a lot 20x100 feet on the east side of Clifton avenue, Sharpsburg, improved with a two-story frame house, for $4,000. Mrs. Carlet W. Hartman to Jacob Hartman 50x150 feet, improved, in Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,500. Joseph Lagarski to Martin Wilkowyski, an improved property on the south side of Birmingham avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,100. The lot measures 20x50 feet.

Transfers Recorded.

Murdock J F to I L Garrett, Feb 28, Sewickley, 40x125, Logan st.....$ 2,800
Dixon C H to M R Crutchfield, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Irwin ave.....
Same to same, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.....
Peairs Wm to J C Peairs, May 15, Elizabeth twp, 110 acres.....
Lincoln Place Realty Co. to M Poorbaugh, Feb 17, Mifflin twp, 11 lots, Lincoln place.....
Wanner C H to J S Milton, Nov 12, 25th wd, Pgh, 25x70, Lydia st.....
Dunbar Chas to Anna L Bates, Feb 19, 5th wd, Allegheny, 17x101, Federal st.
Leuckert Jno to H W Leuckert, Feb 29, 4th wd, McKeesport, 60x82, Ringgold st.....
Oenig Joseph to M Kaiser, Feb 24, Allegheny, 26x120, Spring Garden ave..
Bricker W B to O D Clark, Feb 23, Verona, 37x165, Center ave.....
Mossmann E to C A Fanney, Feb 20, 28th wd, Pgh, 19x72, S 47th st.....
Shepherd J F to T M Conners, Feb 12, Sheraden, 32, Ontario st, 12, McKeesport, 20 Morrell ave.....
Slaughenhaupt W A to J F Drebert, Dec 5, Sheraden, 25 Ontario st, E McKeesport, 20 Morrell ave.....
McCandless M H to Bella Swartz, Jan 6, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x71, Dinwiddie st..
Williams M E to I M Wilkinson, July 16, 22d wd, Pgh, 113x114, Upsure st.....
Sykes Wm H to R J Crosby, Oct 10, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x102, S Clair st.....
Bangar Wm to C W G Schaffner, Feb 18, Verona, 22x101, Seldon st.....
Davis J J to E Shemberg, Aug 31, 14th wd, Pgh, 21x100, 19th ave.....
Rambart S to Jno Graber, Feb 29, 15th wd, Allegheny, 26x92, Broadway.....
Lendin Mary A to Alex Frommie, Feb 24, N Braddock, 43x115, Hawkins ave.
Pendleton S to W J Stuhlberger, Feb 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x128, Larimer ave....
Aul Haney to Lena M Meyer, Jan 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x94, Kelly st.....
Manfred S to Jno Graber, Feb 29, 15th wd, Allegheny, 26x92, Broadway.....
Avalon, 25x114, Beaver road.....
Dixon C H to S Brasley, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.....
Hoth J V to W J Stuhlberger, Jan 24, 10th wd, Allegheny, 80x130, Perrysville ave.
Clark H H to Geo L Peck, Feb 2, 22d wd, Pgh, Stafford, Dallas ave.....
Lee Caleb to Lena M Smith, Feb 29, McKeesport, 24x103, Locust st.....
Mausmann M L to A Lizonge, Feb 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Girard ave.....

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, March 3, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 15; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 800 lbs., $2 40@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $2 50@3 60; fresh cows to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market steady; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $4 90@5 00; rough, $3 50@5 00.

Sheep—Supply light and market firm on best weights and slow on light grades; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $4 90@5 00; rough, $3 50@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head, no southern; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 10; fair to good, $3 90@4 50; western steers, $3 40@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 20; southern steers, $3 40@4 20; southern cows, $2 40@3 25; native cows, $3 40@4 20; southern steers, $2 40@3 25; native calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market firm on best weights and slow on light grades; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $4 90@5 00; rough, $3 50@5 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 5@10c higher, closed weak, top, $5 45; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 35; heavy, $5 50@5 55; packers, $5 15@5 30; mixed and light, $4 75@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5 60@6 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 70; fed ewes, $3 00@4 25; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 10@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75@3 75.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 34 head, consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady, city dressed native sides, 7@9c per lb. Exports quoted American steers at 11¾@12¾c; dressed weights refrigerator beef; top prices, 9¼c per lb. Reported exports today, 17 beeves, 10 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 121 head; market quiet and steady; veals sold at $4 00@7 50 per 100 pounds; top at $8 00; city dressed veals, general sales, 8@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,805 head; sheep nominal, lambs, buyers and sellers both indifferent; no sales reported at 10c. Dressed mutton, 6¼@8¼c per lb; dressed lambs, 8¾@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,923 head; market weak; state hogs, light, sold at $5 50, CITY—Receipts, 1,200 head; state hogs, 3,500 head; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 15; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 40; oxen, $2 00@3 50; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; tomorrow (estimated), 25,000 head; mostly 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 15@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 65; rough heavy, $5 20@5 45; light, $4 60@5 25; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $2 75@5 35; native lambs, $4 50@5 75.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 3.—Turpentine steady, 52c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 80; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 50; N, $3 75; W. G. $3 85; W. W. $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 3.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, March 3.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 45. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $4 00.

GRAIN AND FLOUR IN UNSETTLED STATE

All Eyes on Next Move of Speculators—Onions Are Very Firm.

There was an easier feeling in local grain markets yesterday, but prices are about the same. Shelled corn showed much easier, but offered at 53c. Ear corn offered at 56c. Oats continue scarce, and buy is still firm. Rye is not so stiff and is quoted at 85c and 88c. Interest is pretty well centered in wheat, and there is considerable discussion as to future developments in the Chicago market. Higher prices are looked for again soon, and because of speculation that is going on there flour men are in an unsettled state. No change is made in local quotations on flour, but some sales are reported at $5 60 for fancy spring patent.

Canned goods are still in good demand. Coffee is looking up, and dealers report that sugars are as strong as ever. There is no change in the situation on beans, which have been firm for several weeks. Onions are about the firmest articles in the produce line just now, although potatoes are in limited supply and are still bringing good prices. The price of onions has been raised again and they are quoted at $3 00 to $3 75 per barrel. California oranges are firmer, and quotations on them are also increased. Green beans are quoted higher, and so are cucumbers and horseradish. Eggs were a little scarce in Pittsburgh yesterday, but no change was made in prices. Cheese continues firm and butter is the same. Poultry is moving well, and so are seeds. Fish are active at the prices quoted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 30 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay and straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 3 car corn, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$15 00@15 50
do No. 2.....13 50@14 00
No. 1 clov'r.....12 00@12 50
do No. 2.....11 00@11 50
No. 1 mix'd.....12 75@13 25
Loose, from wagon.....$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat.....$9 50@10 00
do wheat.....$8 50@9 00
do rye.....$12 00@12 50
Oats, No. 2 white.....48¼@49c
do No. 3.....48¾@49c
do No. 4.....48¾@49c

Rye, No. 2.....
Mich.....88@89c
White middlings, No. 2, ton.....$22 00@22 50
do brown.....$20 50@21 00
Bran, loose.....$21 50@22 00
Wheat, No. 2 yellow red.....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52½@53c
High mix.....49@50c
No. 2 mix.....49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear.....54½@55c

GROCERIES

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$5 65@5 75
Fancy winter patent.....$4 75@4 80
Straight win.....$4 50@4 55
Bakers' spr.....$5 00@5 10
Straight win.....$4 50@4 55
Bakers' spr.....$5 00@5 10
Graham.....$4 75@4 80
Cornmeal.....$3 25@3 40
Feed—No. 1 white, ton.....$28 00
do mixed.....$27 00
Screenings.....$26 00
Middlings.....$27 00
Chop.....$25 00
Hominy.....$26 00
Bran, bulk.....$24 00
Mixed feed.....$25 00
Corn meal.....$1 60
Cracked corn.....$1 60
Chicken wheat.....$1 60
Barley.....$1 60
Rye feed.....$1 60

Coffee.
Fancy green.....
Choice.....
Prime.....
Fancy roasted.....
Choice.....
Prime.....
Peaberry.....
Java, fancy.....
Java, ord.....
Mocha, fancy.....
Mocha, ord.....
Rio, fancy.....
Rio, prime.....
Rio, good.....
Rio, ord.....
Santos, fancy.....
Santos, prime.....
Santos, good.....
Santos, ord.....
Maracaibo.....
Peaberry.....
Golden Rio.....
Caracas.....
Standard.....
Sugars.
Cubes.....$5 05
Powdered.....$4 85
Granulated.....$4 75
Confectioners' A.....$4 75
Cut loaf.....$5 15
Crushed.....$5 15
Mould A.....$5 05
Cubes.....$4 80

HOBSON SOLVES CHINESE PUZZLE

Naval Hero Declares That Buffer State in Southern Manchuria Would Do.

PROBLEM THAT OF BALKANS

By CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON.
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JASPER, ALA., March 3.—The suggestion of Russian papers that Russia withdrew from southern Manchuria and intrenched herself in northern Manchuria contains the gist of a happy solution of the Russo-Japanese conflict.

Coupled with the report that the Russians will soon surrender Port Arthur and withdraw from the Liao Tung peninsula this suggestion deserves earnest consideration by the contending powers and by the other world powers whose attitude should carry weight with the belligerents. The permanent occupation of one-third to one-half of Manchuria by Russia would probably be acceptable to the world, provided a buffer state should be created out of the remainder of Manchuria, with guarantees of complete commercial freedom in this territory. The world would doubtless be content to see such a buffer state organized by Japan, while Japan, backed by present assurances, would doubtless be willing to make such guarantees.

Buffer State Solves Problem.

Such a buffer state could be organized in the way the commercial powers themselves desired, something after the manner of the buffer states of the Balkins. With its security guaranteed, such a state could proceed upon the lines of organization found suitable for its habits and development, drawing upon the powers only for the assistance found necessary for making life and property secure and giving commerce and industry free play. Such a state would constitute an experimental field for solving the great problem of the east and the proper way of opening up China on a large scale.

The commercial nations must solve this problem sooner or later and if some such method of a fair and equitable kind is not found a world war will result. One cannot help but look with pleasure upon such a picture of the powers of the white race coming together upon a common ground for the purpose of uplifting the yellow race. Such an opening of China in turn would give a mighty impulse to the commerce of the world and bring a rich reward for the performance of a high duty.

Let Yellow Man Work.

There are many forms of labor not suited to the white man which the yellow man would be happy to perform. The white man taking up the work of organization, regulation, administration and supervision and the yellow man performing the trying work and drudge tasks would be a natural arrangement of a great mutual benefit.

Perhaps in working upon the common ground of service to the yellow race the nations of the white race may find their own reconciliation. Certain it is the day will come when the nations and the races will find their fitting places of mutual helpfulness in the great work of the world in the industrial era now dawning, where there will be work for all.

The chief difficulty in the way of such a movement would be the reluctance of Russia to act while smarting under naval defeat, though that would be less humiliating than such action might be at a later time, under army defeat as well. The work is one essentially for outside intercession and it would be logical and natural for the United States to take the initiative and leading part in such a commendable movement.

"ADIRONDACK MURRAY" CLOSES STORMY CAREER

Former Preacher Who Did Much to Preserve North Woods Is Dead.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GUILFORD, CONN., March 3.—The Rev. M. H. Murray, better known as "Adirondack Murray," died today at his home in this town after a brief illness. Mr. Murray many years ago filled a much larger place in the public eye than he has of recent years. Up to the time of his death, however, he was engaged in working for the preservation of his beloved Adirondacks for the common people.

It was largely due to Mr. Murray's writings that the beauties of the Adirondacks were brought to the attention of the people, and through him the health-giving properties, especially for consumptives, became generally known.

Mr. Murray was born of a good old Connecticut family and started to work when he was but 7 years old. When 14 he had prepared himself for college and, despite the opposition of his family, went to Yale with $4.65 as his capital. Coming to work with a family of many children, he succeeded in passing through college with a brilliant record, and then selected the ministry for his life's work.

Mr. Murray's career was a stormy one. His genius was of the character which could not be bound down by tradition and precedent. He had an inherited love for out-of-door sports, and especially for horses, which brought him into conflict with the notions of the precise New England churchmen and which ultimately led him to forsake the ministry.

It was while on a vacation, when he was preaching, that he first went to the Adirondacks. The sketches he wrote and his enthusiasm over the beauties of the region gave him his nickname.

Visionary business ventures involved Mr. Murray in financial difficulties, and he went to Texas and lived for several years. There his business ingenuity got him into literary harness again, and he next appeared in Montreal as the proprietor of a tea tenant. Then he went back to lecturing, amassed a small competency and took up his old home in Guilford, where he has since lived, devoting his time to farming and the breeding of Morgan horses. Mr. Murray was 64 years old when he died.

$500,000 ON HIS LIFE.

Policy Written for Charles Netcher of Chicago by The Mutual Life.

A policy for $500,000—the largest policy held by any one company on the life of a Chicagoan—has just been issued to Charles Netcher by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city.

Netcher was born in Buffalo in 1852. When he was fourteen years old he went to Chicago to earn his living. He got the job of bundle boy in a retail store. Now he is the proprietor of one of the biggest department stores in Chicago and the owner of a large amount of real estate.

There was keen competition among the insurance companies of the country to write this large policy.—(From the New York Sun.)

Capt. Marshall's Art.

To tell a story with all its attendant circumstances of suspense and development, denouement and climax, is the art of the true dramatist. Few authors possess the ability to do this better than Capt. Robert Marshall and he never demonstrated it more thoroughly than in his comedy, "The Second in Command," in which John Drew is again starring this season.

Master Decorators Organize.

The many master decorators of Pittsburgh and vicinity met yesterday afternoon at 406 Market street and formally organized a Master Decorators' association, to be affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league. All the leading decorating contractors were present.

Ingram Held on Serious Charges.

Thomas Ingram was held in $1,500 bail for court yesterday on charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony and with pointing fire-arms made by Herman Isay of 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Isay's store was entered July 15 last.

MANIAC SOLDIER SHOT TWO CLERKS

War Department at Washington the Scene of Exciting Struggle.

DISARMED BY GEN. CHAFFEE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Armed with a .38-calibre revolver, William J. O'Brien, alias William Duffy, an insane discharged soldier, today entered the war department and, going to room 227 in the mail and record division, shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Wiecker, a clerk. Miss Emma Saxton, another clerk, barely missed being shot through the head. The injury to Manning is on the right side just above the kidneys and is regarded as dangerous. Wiecker was shot in the left arm above the elbow.

Before the maniac could fire a third time he was overpowered by James J. Dawson, a messenger. It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to finally subdue the man. Prominent among them was Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand when Gen. Chaffee noticed it and, with his left hand on the man's throat, took the weapon from him, and also the papers in his pocket. Majors Keane and Ireland of the surgeon general's staff were hastily sent for and gave first aid to the injured men before they were taken to the emergency hospital.

O'Brien, or Duffy, came to the war department early in the day and hung around the building for over an hour. He then went upstairs, and was escorted to the mail and record division by Charles Gannon, one of the clerks. The man was introduced to Charles Brandt, the chief of the division, and expressed dissatisfaction with his discharge papers. Then, without a word of warning, he drew the pistol from his pocket and aimed it directly at Mr. Brandt's head. Brandt ducked, and the bullet entered the arm of Mr. Wiecker. He then turned the weapon on Miss Saxton and fired. She too, had dodged, and the bullet struck Manning.

There were five other clerks in the room at the time, and for the quickness of Messenger Dawson the maniac would undoubtedly have shot them all. Dawson, however, grabbed him and held him until assistance came. The greatest consternation prevailed in the department when the sound of the shots were heard. Women rushed from the rooms screaming and were soon joined by a number of male clerks. From every quarter came army officers in uniform and a vast throng clogged the corridor where O'Brien was struggling to break away from his captors. The man was taken to the police station, it requiring four men to get him out of the building.

O'Brien was admitted to St. Elizabeth's asylum in 1895. He later was paroled, but was returned in 1897. He served in the Sixth cavalry and Third artillery.

This was diplomatic day and half a dozen diplomats were in the reception room, scarcely 100 feet from the scene of the shooting. Curiosity led some to look around the corner, but they speedily withdrew from range of the excited man waving his pistol in the hall. It was some time before order was restored and the employes in the department could proceed with their routine labors.

Officials of the war department were incensed at the superintendent of St. Elizabeth's asylum for permitting O'Brien to go at large. As far back as 1897, it is stated, O'Brien was paroled and came to the department a number of times. He became so a nuisance, however, and his manner was so threatening that the war department officially notified the then superintendent of the asylum that the man was a dangerous character and should be confined.

WAITING ON THE PEOPLE.

More Names Are Needed in the List of the Orchestra Guarantors.

A meeting of the orchestra committee of the Art society was held yesterday afternoon to hear a report on the response of the appeal made last week to Pittsburgh's public-spirited citizens.

A number of encouraging letters have been received, but the response is not so prompt as had been hoped for. To get the guarantees to insure support of the Pittsburgh orchestra it will be necessary to receive the assistance of a larger number of guarantors. The appeal has been made to all people who are willing to befriend the organization.

OBDURATE WOMAN LEAVES MAWHINNEY STREET HOUSE

Mrs. E. L. Mills, who obstructed the work of clearing the Mawhinney street portion of the site for the extension of the Carnegie Institute by refusing to move from the only house remaining on the site, has moved her furniture and departed. The building is now in possession of city guards. Two wagonloads of housebuilding blocks were delivered at the property yesterday, and Mrs. Mills said the house will be moved to a vacant lot on the opposite side of Mawhinney street. She claims to have made a contract with the city by which she will be permitted to move the house in consideration of her vacating before August 1, when her lease expires.

Blow at Shipping Combination.

NEW YORK, March 3.—(Special.)—Another blow has been struck the International Marine Company by the withdrawal of the mail contract from the Celtic and Cedric by the British government. The vessels engaged on the boats are too slow and the mail contract is given to the faster German boats, but the real reason is believed to be the affiliation of the White Star line with the American shipping combination.

DREYFUS TRIAL AGAIN REOPENED

French Attorney General Declares Hebrew Officer Had No Chance at First.

CROWDS IN COURT ORDERLY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 3.—The court of cassation began at noon today the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. Counsellor Chambareaud presided.

The court room was crowded with officers and a number of women, among whom were relatives of Dreyfus. By their side was former Col. Picquart. Dreyfus was not present, his interests being in the hands of Lawyer Nornand. The report of M. Boger, reporter of the court, which was read, presented the two new facts upon which the minister of justice, M. Valle, recommended a revision of the case. These were set forth as follows:

1. The secret documents include a letter bearing the initial "D." Now, by an affidavit of October 6, 1903, signed by M. Gribelin, keeper of the archives, it appears that this document previously carried the letter "P." For this letter was substituted a "D," and thus the altered document was presented to the court at Rennes.

2. According to the minister of justice another letter signed Alexandrine, which agent "A." addressed to agent "B," contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who committed suicide in prison after having confessed to committing a forgery in this case. This letter relates to the organization of French cabinets. M. Gribelin wrote during the inquiry of the minister of war that this letter was false. It was true, however, that the date of this document was March 28, 1895, when Dreyfus was imprisoned on Devils island.

Traitor Was Present.

The existence of a traitor in the French war office was revealed by an alleged foreign diplomat who acted without compensation. It is now claimed that Lieut. Col. Henry in 1897 caused a book of expenditures to be compiled in order to remove all trace of payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employe of the intelligence department.

It was claimed by those present in court that if the new facts were acknowledged by the tribunal the innocence of Dreyfus would be established.

M. Boyer made an exhaustive review of the case, declaring he could not find any proof to establish the existence of the document which was claimed to have been annotated by the German emperor, which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus' judges at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the "Alexandrine" letter with the false date. The words in Lieut. Col. Henry's handwriting had an unfavorable effect upon the court-martial.

Dreyfuss Had No Chance.

Attorney General Baudoin said that when he began his consideration of the Dreyfus case he was satisfied that a judicial error had not been committed, but as the investigation proceeded his amazement increased.

"One by one," the attorney general continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations without importance or consistency.

"When I examined the secret collection of documents in the case and saw their miserable character, valuable only because of the mystery cleverly thrown about them, I concluded it was necessary for justice to have the last word, and I in my conviction that there is not one of us and not an officer now in the army who would not have succumbed had he been under accusations thus managed."

Fearing disturbances at the proceedings the government stationed guards among the spectators and in the corridors leading to the court, but their presence was not necessary. The crowd was interested, but there were no demonstrations against the favorable conclusions of the reporter and attorney general.

American Carnation Society.

DETROIT, MICH., March 3.—The American Carnation society has elected the following officers: President, James Hartshorn, Joliet, Ill.; vice presidents, Peter Reinburn, Chicago, and J. Gamble, London, Ont.; secretary, A. M. Hare, Lancaster, Pa.; treasurer, Fred Dorner Jr., Lafayette, Ind.; board of directors, W. H. Weber, Oakland, Md.; Eugene Dailledeuze, Flatbush, N. Y.; E. G. Gillett, Cincinnati; J. S. Wilson, Western Springs, Ill.; J. F. Wilcox, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and C. A. Ward, Queens, N. Y.

War Veterans to Discuss Harmony.

An interesting meeting of the Allegheny War Veterans' Republican club will be held this evening at the headquarters of the organization in North Diamond street, Allegheny. The matter of harmony deals will be discussed. Every member has been urged to be present and "speak out in meeting" regarding the matter. William H. Bradberry is president of the club and Thomas G. Sample is secretary.

Harwick Survivor Is Improving.

Adolph Gunia, the survivor of the Harwick mine explosion, in which 179 men lost their lives, in three weeks will be able to leave St. Francis hospital, where he has been confined since taken from the mine. He has been told of the death of his father and brother, but does not yet know the extent of the mine disaster. He will go to the farm back of Harwick where his mother and family have moved when he leaves the hospital.

No Action Taken on Glass Scale.

The wage committee and the executive board of the Window Glass Workers' Local Union No. 300, K. of L., met yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of revising the scale adopted at Philadelphia several weeks ago. No action was taken, but nearly every one present was opposed to a revision. Another meeting will be held today.

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VON ARENBERG'S SANITY IS NOW IN QUESTION

Stories of Wild Cruelty Told About Former German Commander in Africa.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 3.—The inquiry into the sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper von Arenberg, who is serving a term of imprisonment for the murder of a native, named Cain, suspected of being a British spy, during the period of his cruelties to natives as commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, began today before a military court of the first guards division.

The prince, since his conviction, in 1900, his sentence to death and the commutation of this sentence by Emperor William to 15 years' imprisonment, has shown evidences of insanity. The object now is to learn if he was deranged in 1899, when he was guilty of the acts which resulted in his sentence to death.

The examination of witnesses brought out remarkable instances of the princes' abnormal cruelty and his liking to inflict pain and suffering. One witness, who had served the prince's father in Belgium as hostler, testified that when 8 years old the young prince delighted in destroying the eyes of live fish with sticks; that he would eat cats in a trap, amputate their feet and then set dogs upon them, and that he once hanged a badger by its hind feet for two days, then tied up the animal's muzzle and set dogs upon it. The witness said he regarded the prisoner as diseased mentally.

A witness from Southwest Africa testified that the prince had once caught an immense venomous serpent by the tail and killed it in the manner of the native hunters, as well as other incidents which showed the prince's cruel delight in inflicting torture upon animals.

Brewmasters Are to Make Merry.

The second annual banquet and ball of the Brewmasters' association of Allegheny will take place this evening at Central Turner hall in Forbes street. Extensive preparations have been made to make it a notable happening.

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28c

Fruit of the Loom

4-quarter bleached muslin—sold all over the city for 10c a yard, today only, per yd.. **6½c**

Sheeting

Unbleached, 8-quarter sizes, regular price 22c a yard, on sale today only..... **16c**

Table Linen

Silver bleached, in a variety of patterns; regular price 65c, on sale today only, per yd.. **39c**

Carpet Remnants

Velvets, axminsters and body brussels, lengths up to 15 yards, for halls and small rooms; regular price $1.00 and $1.00 a yard, today only, per yard,

59c

Art Squares

Made of all-wool ingrain carpet; sizes 2x3 yards, 3x3 yards, 3x3½ yards, 3x4 yards and 4x3 yards; slightly soiled; regular price 76c sq. yard; today only, per sq. yard,

50c

Brussels Carpets

All-wool surface and a big variety of patterns; worth 85c a yard; made, laid and lined; today, per yard,

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Ladies' Newest Spring Walking Skirts—made of Oxford Gray Melton Cloth—exactly like cut—only 100—

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Nottingham Lace Curtains—great lot of odd half pairs, suitable for Hall and Kitchen Windows—worth up to $1 pair, today only, strip..... **15c**

Ruffled Swiss Curtains in half pairs—3 yards long—make elegant cash curtains—worth $1 and $1.25 pair, today only, strip..... **39c**

Sofa Pillows in oriental Tapestry designs, down filled—regular price $2.25, today only at..... **98c**

Wall Paper—500 bolts varnish tile Paper—best quality—worth 35c—new spring goods—today only, bolt..... **20c**

Skirt Lengths

of Scotch suitings, tweeds, tailorings, homespuns and golf suitings, 5 to 5 yards in a piece; sold regularly from 75c to $1.50 a yard; today only, per skirt length,

$2.39

Black Cheviots

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37½c

Lining Cambric

Best kid finish, fast black; never sold for less than 6¼c yard; not more than 20 yards to a customer, and positively none to dealers; today only, yard,

3½c

Kid Gloves

Odds and ends, culled from our regular stock, in a good line of spring shades; also black and white, 2 clasps and 4 hooks; all sizes; regular price $1.00; today only, pair,

49c

Hosiery

Children's heavy ribbed Stockings, in small sizes only; regular price 10c pair; today only

5c

Golf Gloves

Misses' and children's; just 150 pairs in the lot; reds, whites and tancies; full line of sizes; regular price 50c pair; today only

10c

Men's Shoes

Odd lots in box calf; regular price $3.50; on sale today only, pair,

$1.39

Misses' Shoes

Patent kid, latest styles; regular price $1.50; go on sale today only, pair,

$1.00

Ladies' Shoes

Gondola patent tip, latest styles; regular price $2.50; today only, just half price,

$1.25

Henrietta Cashmeres

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Towels

100 dozen lot of excellent quality Turkish Bath Towels, on sale today only, each..... **5c**

Toweling

Linen crash, regular price 8½c per yard, becomes a special for today only, per yard..... **5c**

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Adamantine Pins, full count, today only, paper..... **1c**

5c card Nickel-plated Safety Pins, today only..... **2c**

5c Velvetine and Brush Skirt Facing, today only, yard..... **1c**

10c black and white Braid Drops and Ornaments, today only each..... **3c**

25c black and white Braid Drops and Ornaments, today only, each..... **5c**

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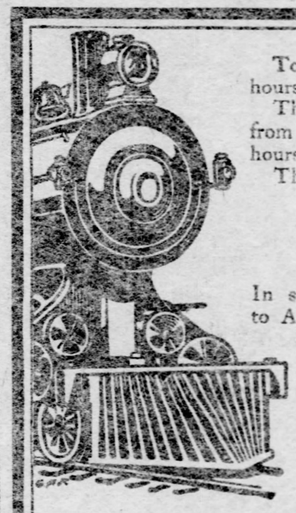

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The Forest City Special	8.00 am	6.45 pm
Allegheny and Kane	8.00 am	6.45 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	8.00 am	6.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	8.00 am	10.05 am
Akron and Chicago	8.00 am	6.10 pm
New Castle and Lisbon	8.00 am	7.40 am
New Brighton and Youngstown	8.00 am	10.05 am
Cleveland and Mansfield	8.00 am	6.10 pm
Youngstown and Niles	8.00 am	6.10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	8.00 am	11.40 am
The Cleveland Special	8.00 am	12.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	8.30 am	6.45 pm
New Castle and Mahoningtown	8.30 am	6.10 pm
The Chicago Special	8.30 am	7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	7.15 pm	8.30 am
The Fort Wayne Limited	8.10 pm	8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	8.10 pm	8.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	8.30 pm	8.30 am
The Pittsburg Limited	8.30 pm	8.30 am
Toledo and Fort Wayne	7.50 am	6.10 pm
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Allegheny and Kane	4.00 pm	10.30 a m

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 am, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 night. Sundays, 9.00 a.m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 night.

Leave for Wheeling, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Carnegie, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 night. Sundays, 9.00 a.m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 night.

Leave for Bridgeville, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Washington, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Uniontown, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

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Leave for Greensburg, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

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Leave for Ford City, 6.40 am, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 12.10 pm, 11.30 pm.

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